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Municipal Officers

of

Norridgewock

Maine

for the

Fiscal Year Ending

FEBRUARY 1st

1945

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Adams, Herbert
Adams, Lyman
Adams, Royal
Albee, Merle
Bishop, Gilbert
Bersani, Dominic
Boothby, Gurdon
Baker, Floyd
Buzzell, Donald
Bigelow, Lawrence
Butler, Harold
Blaisdell, Urban C.
Bickford, Lauris
Brown, Carroll
Burgess, Walter
Baird, Harley
Berry, Edward
Bickford, Carroll
Blaisdell, Richard
Boone, Daniel
Buotte, Peter, Jr.
Berry, Robert
Buzzell, Harold
Courtney, Thomas J., Jr.
Crommett, S. Leland
*Carr, Herbert
Condon, Charles
Crowe, Elmer
Carr, Robert
Crommett, Robert
Clark, Lester
*Chase, Claude
Dee, Joseph
Danforth, Ray
Danforth, Freeman
Danforth, Harris
Dunlap, L. Malcolm
Dunlap, Clayton E.
Dunlap, Henry S.
Emmons, Harold
Everett, Philip
Everett, Ralph
Everett, Goodman C.
Estes, Arthur
Emmons, Merle
Emmons, Arlon
Fogg, Elmer
Forsythe, Morris

Fields, Clifford
Fentiman, George
Fentiman, Charles
Garland, Edwin
*Green, Wayman S.
Grant, Harold
Green, Steven
Hatto, Roscoe
Hatto, Roger
Hatto, Millard
Hatto, Clifford
Hatto, Verne
Hatto, Chester
Hatto, Clark
Hilton, Bernard
Hall, John P.
Henderson, Clyde J.
Henry, John P.
Henderson, James
*Ingalls, Clifton A.
Ingalls, Harrison E.
James, Francis
Jones, Roland
Keene, Lyndon
Keene, Winton
Ketchum, Wendell
Ketchum, Robert
Knowles, Roy
Libby, Clyde
Libby, Russell
Libby, Lloyd, Jr.
Libby, Quentin
Landry, Raymond
Lambert, Gerald
Leeman, Earl
Lloyd, John
Lloyd, Merle
Lane, Kenneth
Moore, Wayne
Macklin, Roy
McKinney, Ernest
McKinney, Tracy
Morrill ,Everett
McKechnie, William
Miller, Richard
Miller, Donald
Merrow, Clair
McFadzen, Clifford
*McFadzen, Howard
Nason, Howard
Noble, Howard
Noble, Lucille
Otis, Kenneth
Owens, Ednor
Obert, Francis
Obert, Harold
Pooler, Reginald
Palmer, Percy
Palmer, Robert
Quimby, Charles L.
Quimby, Norman
Quimby, Ralph
Raymond, Ray
Sawyer, William
St. Peter, Leo
St. Peter, Clifford
Scully, William F.
Soule, Emery
Spencer, Charles
Spencer, Neil
Stinchfield, Raymond
Stinchfield, Philip
Stevens, Herbert A.
Savage, E. Payson
Tempesta, Albert
Tracy, Ray
Tracy, Blake
Tessier, Edward
Turcotte, Roger
Tuttle, Colby, Jr.
Tuttle, William
Vinecour, Seymour
Vaughan, Richard
Wedge, Cynthia
Wedge, Cecil
Wedge, John
Wade, Ernest
Worthley, Preston
Weston, Richard
Wentworth, Manley

Wilder, Ostie
Webb, Earle
Williamson, Ernold
Worth, Stanley
Worth, Alton
Worthley, Roy

Williams, Andrew
Wilder, Richard
Yeaton, Roland
Yeaton, Blinn
Yeaton, Dean

* Lost

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRED E. JEWETT

Town Clerk
ELSIE D. STANLEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overeers of Poor
DANIEL L. JONES CLAYTON H. ALBEE
EARL S. ROWE

Town Manager, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner
ARLAND J. WING

School Committee
ELSIE D. STANLEY MARJORIE WILDER
MAURICE KNOWLEN

Superintendent of Schools
KERMIT S. NICKERSON

Health Officer
JOSEPT L. ESHLEMAN, D. O.

Fire Chief
C. O. STRICKLAND

Auditor
STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

A study of the comparative financial statement in this report as well as the two preceding accounts is again urged at the close of another fiscal year. In accordance with our State law and usual practice, an audit was completed by the State Department after the close of the fiscal year ending February 1, 1944. The Department's report of this audit was received at Norridgewock in April, 1944, shortly after the writer assumed his duties as Town Manager. The two items in "Change in Net Surplus" account marked "Audit Adjustment, Commitment" ($148.06) and "Audit Adjustment, Town Property" ($4,351.92) resulted in a difference of $4,203.86 and change, as of February 1, 1944, from $2,160.57 surplus to a deficit of $2,043.29. The deficit has been slightly reduced since that time, and a sincere effort has been made to give the town as much in the form of public services as funds and conditions permitted.

Excise Tax money in the amount of $1,128.91 collected and to be deposited on Cemetery Funds is reported as a liability in this report rather than an unexpended balance as in the report for the previous year when the amount was $1,587.17. It is again recommended that each year's excise tax money continue to be used for refund of cemetery trust funds until they are completely restored. Deposit and investment of cemetery and library funds in amounts as reported in the several accounts are unchanged from the previous year with the exception of the Bixby Cemetery Account which was transferred from the Penobscot Savings Bank at Bangor to the Depositors Trust Company at Madison as voted at the last annual town meeting.

A fair and thorough trial of the snow fighting road equipment purchased as a result of a previous vote of the Town has quite conclusively proven the plow to be unsatisfactory and inadequate to withstand the strain imposed by the five ton Walter truck on which it is mounted. The truck has proven very satisfactory for its capacity in spite of one quite serious failure believed to have been caused by the inadequate plow. This ren-

dered the equipment useless for one week when it was much needed. Replacement with adequate parts for the unsatisfactory equipment (without further cost) is expected when feasible.

The budget committee has carefully considered the many needs of the Town and their cost. May the citizens benefit from this committee's efforts.

The earnest labor and cheerful cooperation of the Town officers, employees, and residents of Norridgewock has made pleasant the task of serving its inhabitants. I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAND J. WING, TOWN MANAGER

SUMMARY of OVERDRAFT and UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
General Expense	$	$ 91.27
Town Officers	75.00	
Town Manager		508.85
Fire Department		138.15
Street Lights		46.96
Summer roads	261.82	
Winter roads	1,346.77	
Streets	73.04	
Town Poor		500.90
Aid to dependent children	92.00	
Committed children		9.82
Tractor house repairs		5.55
Monument Square		5.75
Memorial Day		13.50
Cemetery		25.00
Abatements		141.10
Net overdrafts to surplus		361.78
	$ 1,848.63	$ 1,848.63

CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Balance February 1, 1944	$ 2,160.57	
Audit Adjustment Commitment	148.06	
Sale of Town Property	905.50	
		$ 3,214.13
Subtractions:		
Audit Adjustment, Town Property	$ 4,351.92	
Civilian Defense expense	42.41	
Cemetery fund interest	223.99	
Old taxes	251.53	
Net overdrafts	361.78	
		$ 5,231.63
Net Deficit February 1, 1945		$ 2.017.50

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945
Cash	$ 1,280.73	$ 1,379.66
Taxes, 1944		690.63
Tax Liens, 1944		2,713.50
1943	1,182.94	435.59
1942	330.91	
Town property	5,232.70	645.89
Accounts Receivable:		
Poor		25.00
Snow	1,765.60	1,224.62
Construction	455.81	455.81
Ames Case		265.55
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	4,091.24	4,045.77
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Capt. Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Overdraft in Schools		236.96
Net Deficit		2,017.50
	$17,227.90	$16,873.77

Liabilities	Feb. 1, 1944	Feb. 1, 1945
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	$ 4,091.24	$ 4,045.77
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Capt. Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Cemetery Trust Funds	7,075.37	7,925.37
Unexpended Library	100.44	30.72
Unexpended School	761.96	16.59
Unexpended Third Class Maint.	129.22	530.07
Withholding Tax	101.26	159.05
Georgia Hilton Fund		300.00
Excise Tax money to be deposited on Cemetery Funds		1,128.91
Surplus	2,160.57	
	$17,227.90	$ 16,873.77

Important Notice

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls; and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

Town Officers	$ 532.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town expense	1,000.00	
Abatements	300.00	
Fire Department	1,300.00	
Street Lights	640.00	
Summer roads	3,000.00	
Winter roads	2,500.00	
Third Class Maintenance	657.00	
State Aid and State Highway Maint.	1,867.70	
Streets and Sidewalks	600.00	
Cutting Bushes	500.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Committed Children	165.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	
Schools	15,100.00	
Library	400.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Public Health Nurse	100.00	
New Snowplow	9,550.00	
Tractor House repairs	500.00	
Chase Road Maintenance	350.00	
Total Town Tax	$43,751.70	
State Tax	5,014.08	
County Tax	1,002.03	
School District Tax	1,122.50	
Overlay	62.32	
Total Tax Assessed		$50,952.63

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT 1944

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$436,335.00	$128,010.00	$564,345.00
Personal Estate	95,230.00	43,782.00	139,012.00
Totals	$531,565.00	$171,792.00	$703,357.00
Value of Land		219,080.00	
Value of Buildings		345,265.00	
Total			$564,345.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Horses and Mules	216	$19,230.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	4	300.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	1	50.00	
Cows	676	25,935.00	
Oxen	33	1,220.00	
Three Year Olds	135	4,630.00	
Two Year Olds	258	5,955.00	
Sheep (over 35 in number)	25	200.00	
Swine (over 10 in number)	21	115.00	
Poultry (over 50 in number)	5,820	4,525.00	
			$62,160.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Total Value
Stock in Trade		$31,089.00
Portable Mills	1	500.00
Logs		1,650.00
Lumber		2,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	18	1,750.00
Radios	314	3,140.00

Tractors	11	300.00	
Machinery and Equipment		2,823.00	
Trailers	2	100.00	
Poles		3,300.00	
			$ 76,852.00
Taxable Livestock			62,160.00
			$132,012.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Yearlings	320	$3,620.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	160	1,213.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	278	1,561.00	
Poultry (to 50 in number)	3,578	2,633.00	
			$ 9,027.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$703,357 x .071	$49,938.63	
338 polls @ $3.00	1,014.00	
Total Commitment	$50,952.63	
Supplemental Taxes	588.08	
Total Charge to Collector		$51,540.71

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Cash paid to Treasurer	$47,977.68	
Tax Liens	2,713.50	
Abatements	158.90	
Uncollected Personal and Poll	690.63	
		$51,540.71

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1944)	$ 785.61	
Paid to Treasurer (1945)	343.30	
		$ 1,128.91

COLLECTION OF TAX LIENS

	Balance Feb. 1, 1944	Coll. Feb.	Balance 1, 1945
1942	$ 330.91	$ 330.91	$
1943	1,182.94	747.35	435.59
	$ 1,513.85	$ 1,078.26	$ 435.59

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriations	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00

Expenditures

George E. Harlow, error in assessment	$ 7.10	
Henry Perry, poll paid in Mercer	3.00	
Raymond Clark, death	3.00	
Ingle G. Dahlin, poll paid in Mass.	3.00	
Walter Friederick, error in assessment	.71	
Ivan Graffte, poll paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
V. E. McKechnie, fire damage	17.75	
Lee P. Owens, fire damage	63.35	
Ora M. Rowe, poll paid in Madison	3.00	
Mary Viel, error in assessment	19.88	
Aaron Levine, error in assessment	14.20	
Dora Renier, Spanish War widow exemp.	10.65	
Colby A. Tuttle, death	7.26	
Harry Smith, poll paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Unexpended to Summary	141.10	
		$ 300.00

UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Albion Adams	$ 31.95	
Sidney Adams	3.00	
George Austin, Jr.	3.00	
Rhodnah Beane	12.59	
Freeman Bixby	22.01	
Peter Buotte	55.19	
Fred Chapman	2.84	
George Connors	3.00	
Jasper Crommett	3.71	
Elroy Easler	3.71	
Erban Emery	29.98	
Crowell Garland	31.01	
Member of Armed Forces	7.10	
James Gerrish	3.71	
Milton Goodridge	3.71	
Adam Hatto	16.69	
Ralph Jones	3.71	
Member of Armed Forces	7.81	
Norman Keene	39.05	
Frank Lougee	22.72	
Stephen Martin	23.79	
Lyndon Moore	1.77	
Raymond Murray	3.00	
Joshua O'Neal	.71	
Ray V. Rice	.71	
Lena Rogers	39.76	
Warren Seekins	40.12	
Russell Walker	9.59	
Ralph Waye	.71	
Harold Wing	9.39	
John Worth	9.56	
Norman Worth	3.71	
Ralph Giovannucci	142.00	
Paid after Books closed	99.32	
		$ 690.63

1943 TAX LIENS

Ray and Louise Buxton	$ 6.73	
Newton Crowe	3.08	

Linwood Frederick	45.97	
Howard Goodridge	20.60	
Merritt Holt	13.86	
George Ryder	16.94	
Augusta Trust Company	69.30	
Wendell and Rita Goodwin	114.73	
Marshall Micue	23.10	
Fred Shibley	100.10	
Rollin Strong	4.24	
L. G. Trafton	16.94	
		$ 435.59

1944 TAX LIENS

Amos Buzzell	$ 42.60
Clarence Buzzell	54.05
Fred Chapman	28.40
Lester Brown, Jr.	10.65
Member of Armed Forces	1.42
Alice Dyer	7.10
Linwood Frederick	21.33
James Goodridge	37.00
Henrietta Hatto	134.90
Merritt Holt	12.78
Doris I. King	71.00
Earl A. Knowlton	65.50
Frank Lougee	127.80
Stephen Martin	35.50
Chester Merrill	33.36
Philip Obert	38.98
Joshua O'Neal	87.33
Ray V. Rice	85.20
George and Carolyn Smith	12.82
Colby A. Tuttle, Heirs	9.33
Ethel Tuttle	3.55
Russell Walker	28.40
Ralph Waye	85.20
Joseph Alley	3.55
Augusta Trust Company	124.25
Ray and Louise Buxton	71.00

Ralph Givannucci	1.77	
Louis Giroux and Eugene Morisette	3.55	
Wendell and Rita Goodwin	105.79	
William Kinney	35.50	
Aaron Levine	63.90	
Marshall Micue	21.30	
Earl Quimby	71.00	
George Ryder	15.62	
Herbert Sargent	74.75	
Roy P. Tracy	14.20	
L. G. Trafton	15.62	
Paid after Books closed	1,057.50	
		$ 2,713.50

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)
M. E. Beals Heirs property
George Booth property
J. B. Davis Heirs property
Orland Dudley property
E. P. Emmons property
Effie Luce property
Christine Valliere property
Joseph Vantrisco property
John Wescott property
Evelyn Wheeler property
Martha Jane Adams property
Paul Zwicker and Minnie Marco property
Percival Dam

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Rent of Town property	262.00
Overlay in Assessing	62.32
Railroad & Telegraph tax	55.25
Dog tax refund	36.62

Lien costs and misc.	531.84	
Supplemental taxes	588.08	
Bank Stock tax	67.40	
Town of Norridgewock, Petty Cash	20.00	
		$ 2,623.51

GENERAL EXPENSE

Expenditures

Clerk hire	$ 778.00
New Sharon & Norr. Telephone Co.	122.07
Central Maine Power Co., lights	12.52
Chancey Merrill, wood	30.00
Alfred Nedeau, refund	3.00
Harry Burgess, express charges	4.37
Aaron Levine, wood	21.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	6.30
Marks Printing House, supplies	46.25
Fred Wheeler, Constable	12.00
Independent-Reporter Co., supplies	193.84
Clarence Libby, piling wood	3.00
Town of Norridgewock, postage and sup.	53.75
Tracy Smith, refund	3.00
Ames & Ames, legal fees and insurance	144.15
Florian Yeaton, wood	195.00
Flora Caouette, lein costs	58.75
Frank Hinkley, labor and supplies	27.70
Depositors Trust Co., supplies	14.86
State Treasurer, Audit	80.77
Alta E. Tripp, postage and supplies	15.62
Ben Franklin Co., supplies	4.54
Ralph Moody, labor on Town Property	113.00
Miller and Jones, supplies	104.38
Fox & Ginn, Inc., express charges	1.88
Daniel McNeil, labor on Town Property	14.88
Howard Noble, labor on Town Property	26.97
Oscar Lockwood, labor on Town Property	4.20
Clayton Tupper, labor on Town Property	28.95
Alfred Theriault, labor on Town Property	44.00
Harry Lewis, watchman	10.00
Guy Rogers, Constable	21.25
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	5.17

Frank Weeks Mfg. Co., supplies	1.20	
Maine Municipal Assoc., dues	40.00	
W. G. Soule, labor on Town Property	10.00	
Leslie Bickford, removing tree	2.00	
Clayton Eames, legal fees	30.92	
Arland J. Wing, travel expense	27.00	
Fred L. Tower Co's., supplies	7.00	
Cross Hardware Co., supplies	31.45	
Lyman Dunlap, sawing wood	9.00	
P. E. Gilbert, M. D., Statistics	1.25	
C. F. Grant, watering tub	5.00	
Baptist Church—vestry use	6.00	
Ballot Clerk and Election expense	70.00	
Jennie Harlow, refund on rent	9.00	
George Harlow, refund on rent	4.00	
Leon Witham, Sheriff service	5.50	
Lyndon Hale, labor on Town Property	6.75	
Town of Norridgewock, Petty Cash	20.00	
Transferred to School Dept., proceeds from Hall	41.00	
Unexpended to Summary	91.27	
		$ 2,623.51

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 532.00	
Overdraft to Summary	75.00	
		$ 607.00

Expenditures

Elsie D. Stanley, Town Clerk	$ 10.00	
Daniel L. Jones, Selectman	150.00	
Clayton H. Albee, Selectman	150.00	
Earl S. Rowe, Selectman	150.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, School Board	24.00	
Marjorie Wilder, School Board	24.00	
Elsie Stanley, School Board	24.00	
Alta E. Tripp, Treasurer	75.00	
		$ 607.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Bernal B. Allen	$ 476.00	
Arland J. Wing	2,015.15	
Unexpended to Summary	508.85	
		$ 3,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 640.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Company	$ 593.04	
Unexpended to Summary	46.96	
		$ 640.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
New Sharon	26.00	
		$ 1,326.00

Expenditures

Lights	$ 63.00	
Telephone	11.05	
Labor	358.00	

Supplies	235.08	
Repairs	17.85	
Miscellaneous	2.87	
Hose	500.00	
Unexpended to Summary	138.10	
		$ 1,326.00

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Town of Fairfield	29.61	
Ellery Tuttle	5.00	
John James	16.00	
Chase Reed appropriation	99.22	
Special Resolve	150.04	
Third Class Maintenance	19.20	
Library	1.52	
Bush Cutting Appropriation	74.05	
Overdraft to Summary	261.82	
		$ 3,656.46

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 773.06	
Labor	1,835.77	
Supplies	942.75	
Teams	93.88	
Insurance	10.00	
Lights	1.00	
		$ 3,656.46

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Overdraft to Summary	73.04	
		$ 673.04

Expenditures

Labor	$ 269.84	
Trucks	155.20	
Tar	240.00	
Sand	8.00	
		$ 673.04

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 657.00

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 104.30	
Labor	63.53	
Supplies	70.82	
Shovel	14.00	
Gravel	3.50	
Unexpended to Summary	530.07	
		$ 657.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,867.70

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 1,867.70

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 450.00	
Summer roads	27.00	
		$ 477.00

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 274.28	
Labor	202.72	
		$ 477.00

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
State—Snow	572.90	
Ernest Dow, refund	21.09	
Chase road app.	14.82	
Due from State—Snow	1,224.62	
Overdraft to Summary	1,346.77	
		$ 5,680.20

Expenditures

Lights	$ 17.35	
Repairs	1,767.16	
Plowing	2,301.37	
Sanding	29.56	
Snow Fence	353.16	
Supplies	740.41	
Salt and Sand	183.22	
Miscellaneous	70.59	
Shoveling	139.62	
Teams	77.76	
		$ 5,680.20

SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 9,550.00

Expenditures

Portland Tractor Company	$ 9,550.00

CHASE ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 350.00

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 186.82	
Labor	103.06	
Gravel	16.30	
Loader	29.00	
Transferred to Winter roads	14.82	
		$ 350.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expenditures

Labor	$ 398.39	
Teams	27.56	
Transferred to Summer roads	74.05	
		$ 500.00

TRACTOR HOUSE REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Labor	$ 408.35	
Supplies	86.10	
Unexpended to Summary	5.55	
		$ 500.00

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
State	5.00	
Walter McIntire Estate	75.00	
		$ 1,080.00

Expenditures

	Food and Board	Medical Care	Fuel	Total
Georgia Hilton	$ 62.00	$	$	$ 62.00
Ruth Gilman	16.50			16.50
Colby Tuttle			16.00	
Emma Murray	134.81			134.81
Albertine Brown			5.00	5.00
Elmer Whiting			12.00	12.00
Ulrich Leavitt		22.00		22.00
Neal Grant	21.64			21.64
Agnes Berry	248.51			248.51
Floyd Baker	40.64			40.64
	$ 524.10	$ 22.00	$ 33.00	$ 579.10
Unexpended to Summary				500.90
				$1,080.00

STATE POOR

	Total Expended	Received from State
Charles Morrison	$ 70.19	$ 70.19

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Total Expended	Received
Helen Pelkey, Presque Isle	$ 15.74	$ 15.74
Mary Groves, Brunswick	25.00	
Due from Brunswick		25.00
	$ 40.74	$ 40.74

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Overdraft to Summary	92.00	
		$ 592.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$ 592.00

COMMITTED CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 165.00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$ 155.18	
Unexpended to Summary	9.82	
		$ 165.00

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
1943 Balance	100.44	
L. R. Folsom, refund	7.25	
State Treasurer	40.00	
Fines	20.00	
U. S. Treasury—Interest		
Mary S. Williams	25.00	
Henrietta Wood	12.50	
Capt. Hall	12.50	
		$ 617.69

Expenditures

Lights	$ 12.00	
Librarian	141.00	
Janitor	72.00	
Books	278.84	
Supplies	46.88	
Insurance	31.25	
Cleaning	5.00	
Unexpended to Summary	30.72	
		$ 617.69

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected	$ 237.64

Expenditures

Smith, White and Stanley	$ 163.16	
Cemeteries	74.48	
		$ 237.64

CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 150.00

Expenditures

Eugene Haskell	$ 125.00	
Unexpended to Summary	25.00	
		$ 150.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 25.00

Expenditures

F. A. Trench	$ 11.50	
Unexpended to Summary	13.50	
		$ 25.00

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 15.00

Expenditures

Henry Hussey	$ 8.25	
Frank Hinkley	1.00	
Unexpended to Summary	5.75	
		$ 15.00

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,014.08

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$ 5,015.08

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,002.03

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	$ 1,002.03

DOG TAX

Receipts

Elsie D. Stanley	$ 261.30

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$ 261.30

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

Norrwock Shoe Company	$ 25.75	
Surplus Cash	42.41	
		$ 68.16

Expenditures

Telephone	$ 16.66	
Supplies	51.50	
		$ 68.16

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944			$ 1,280.73
Receipts			
Taxes:			
Property and Poll, current year	$47,981.09		
Tax liens	1,094.13		
Excise tax—1944	785.61		
Excise tax—1945	343.30		
Dog tax	261.30		
Town owned Property	1,614.78		
Total from Taxes		$52,080.21	
Departmental Receipts:			
Administration	$ 908.28		
Accounts Receivable	1,782.13		
Highways	1,364.58		
Fire Department	26.00		
Library	117.25		
Education	6,626.16		
Withholding Tax	1,031.06		
Charities	162.93		
Civilian Defense	25.75		
Total Departmental Receipts		$12,047.14	
Interest:			
Taxes	$ 176.36		
Liens	56.19		
Total from Interest ...		$ 232.55	
Temporary Loan		$20,000.00	
Trust Funds		850.00	
Bixby Fund		844.29	
Dividends		138.11	
Total Receipts			$86,192.30
Total available			$87,473.03
Total warrants paid ...			86,093.37
Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1945			$ 1,379.66

Cemetery Report

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 4% Interest

Name	Amount	Balance Feb. 1, 1944	Interest	Expended	Balance Feb. 1, 1945
E. J. Holway	$100.00	$100.97	$4.00	$4.00	$100.97
Horatio Page	100.00	103.96	4.00	4.00	103.96
Fred Lawton	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
George Lunt	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
H. K. Sawyer	100.00	109.41	4.00	4.00	109.41
Coney Russell	100.00	100.97	4.00	4.00	100.97
Brown & Leavitt	100.00	139.00	4.00	4.00	139.00
Burgess & Brennen	100.00	113.91	4.00	4.00	113.91
Henry T. Whiting	155.00	160.74	7.50	7.50	160.74
Sophia Hall	100.00	101.73	4.00	4.00	101.73
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
Mary Spaulding	100.00	132.24	4.00	4.00	132.24
Hawley Emerson	100.00	104.39	4.00	4.00	104.39
Lindsey & Townsend	100.00	115.14	4.00	4.00	115.14
Gillis, L. & Townsend	100.00	101.39	4.00	4.00	101.39
Dr. Lewellyn Brown	200.00	257.71	8.00	8.00	257.71
George Withee	100.00	109.63	4.00	4.00	109.63
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	100.00	4.00	4.00	100.00
William Spaulding	100.00	107.23	4.00	4.00	107.23
Heber Wheeler	100.00	108.31	4.00	4.00	108.31
Lovina Merrifield	100.00	126.26	4.00	4.00	126.26
John Whiting	100.00	132.13	4.00	4.00	132.13
Wyatt Huff	200.00	296.65	12.00	12.00	296.65
Turner Buswell	100.00	116.34	4.00	4.00	116.34
Martha J. Hathaway	200.00	252.36	8.00	8.00	252.36
Levi & Mary Moore	75.00	84.50	3.00	3.00	84.50
Clark & Bates	75.00	107.66	3.00	3.00	107.66
Levi Powers	50.00	51.06	2.00	2.00	51.06

Name	Amount	Balance Feb. 1, 1944	Interest	Expended	Balance Feb. 1, 1945
William Hobbs	50.00	52.00	2.00	2.00	52.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00
Wallace Taylor	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00
W. H. Sawtelle	50.00	52.67	2.00	2.00	52.67
John & Dorcas Clark ..	50.00	51.66	2.00	2.00	51.66
Solomon Bates	50.00	51.91	2.00	2.00	51.91
John C. Page	50.00	52.66	2.00	2.00	52.66
Clark & Bates	50.00	51.00	2.00	2.00	51.00
Martha Albee	50.00	51.06	2.00	2.00	51.06
Henry T. Choate	50.00	56.32	2.00	2.00	56.32
J. & Levi O. Savage ..	100.00	105.40	4.00	4.00	105.40
Clarence Stevens	50.00	51.40	2.00	2.00	51.40
Frank S. Wade	50.00	55.41	2.00	2.00	55.41
Geo. E. Bailey	50.00	51.40	2.00	2.00	51.40
H. W. Jenkins	50.00	53.40	2.00	2.00	53.40
Wm. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	50.00	60.51	2.00	2.00	60.51
Burgess & Brennen	50.00	52.00	2.00	2.00	52.00
Wm. B. Longley	50.00	51.50	2.00	2.00	51.50
Brown & Leavitt	50.00	53.00	2.00	2.00	53.00
Piper & John Gould ..	50.00	51.06	2.00	2.00	51.06
Benjamin Clure	50.00	54.47	2.00	2.00	54.47
Vesta A. Fuller	50.00	52.50	2.00	2.00	52.50
Lauriston S. Lowe	50.00	53.30	2.00	2.00	53.30
Hiram Butler	50.00	51.30	2.00	2.00	51.30

Cemetery Trust Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock at 2½% Interest

B. W. Smith	$100.00	$106.25	$2.50	$2.50	$106.25
Ella F. Penney	100.00	103.00	2.50	2.50	103.00
Henry Walker	200.00	203.50	5.00	5.00	203.50
Norman I. Austin	100.00	103.50	2.50	2.50	103.50
Henry Murphy	100.00	103.50	2.50	2.50	103.50
Lizzie B. Jones	100.00	101.00	2.50	2.50	101.00
Benjamin O. Jones	200.00	201.00	5.00	5.00	201.00

Name	Amount	Balance Feb. 1, 1944	Interest	Expended	Balance Feb. 1, 1945
Sara A. Frederick	100.00	101.00	2.50	2.50	101.00
Albion A. Cheviot	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
H. D. & A. L. Burgess ..	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
T. J. Hogan	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Joseph Cripps	150.00	153.00	3.75	3.75	153.00
McIntire Lot .....,	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Ostie & Holway Allen .	150.00	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
Chas. Emmons	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard & Addie Spaulding	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Seth Parlin	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
A. C. Bigelow	100.00	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Frank Tinkham Lot ...	50.00				50.00
Longley-Heald Lot	100.00				100.00
Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00				100.00
Jay M. Pierce	150.00				150.00
Baker-Tenney Lot	100.00				100.00
Helen Stevens Lot	100.00				100.00
Jewett-Taylor Lot	250.00				250.00

Cemetery Trust Funds Deposited
Depositors Trust Company
Madison, Maine

Book No.	Name	Amount	Interest	Expended	Feb. 1, 1945 Feb. 1, 1945
1846	Calvin Hale, Vet. ..	$ 75.00	$ 1.12	$ 1.12	$ 75.00
1847	Isaac Powers	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1848	Everett C. Campbell	50.00	.74		51.48
1849	Frank Fuller	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1850	Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.12	1.12	75.00
1851	W. A. Taylor	36.93	.55	.55	36.93

Book No.	Name	Amount	Interest	Expended	Balance Balance
1853	E. A. Hilton	55.55	.82	.82	55.55
1854	Alvin Huff	75.57	1.13	1.13	75.57
1855	Harry Briggs	58.12	.86	.86	58.12
1856	Albion Morse	73.80	1.10	1.10	73.80
1858	Mabel Wright	50.00	.56	.56	50.00
1859	Henry George	17.88	.26	.26	17.88
1860	Plummer H. Butler	36.34	.54	.54	36.34
1861	Mary L. Gordon	35.96	.53	.53	35.96
1862	C. J. Savage	75.00	.94	.94	75.41
1864	Luther H. Allen	73.87	1.10	1.10	73.87
1865	Martha & Chas. Russell	74.27	1.10	1.10	74.27
1866	Charles Russell	74.27	1.10	1.10	74.27
1867	Edward E. Barker	73.89	1.10	1.10	73.89
1869	Jennette Johnson	37.49	.56	.56	37.49
5801	Walter McIntire	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
5802	Ernest Gilman	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
5803	Henry Murphy	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
5804	Mabel Wright	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
5805	R. M. Baker	103.00	2.50	2.50	103.00
5806	I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
5807	Joseph M. Smith	51.25	1.25	1.25	51.25
5808	Fields & Kennson	101.00	2.50	2.50	101.00
5809	Orrin Eldridge	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
5810	Dr. Robbins	102.50	2.50	2.50	102.50
5811	Andrew B. Cole	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
5812	Fields & Kennison	102.50	2.50	2.50	102.50
5813	Herbert E. Hale	102.50	2.50	2.50	102.50
5814	Edward F. Danforth	503.00	12.50	12.50	503.00
5815	Almon Blaisdell	101.50	1.25	1.25	101.50
5816	Etta Crosby	51.25	1.25	1.25	51.25
5817	William Young	76.25	1.25	1.25	76.25
5818	Alexander & Gurven Grant	100.80	1.25	1.25	100.80
5819	Fred Witham	51.25	1.25	1.25	51.25
5820	Ed. Nickerson	101.25	1.25	1.25	101.25
1851	W. A. Taylor	101.00	1.25	1.25	101.00

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	$ 4.38	
Town of Norridgewock — raised at town meeting	1,122.50	
		$1,126.88

Expenditures

G. G. Averill, prin. on note	$ 1,000.00	
John McIntire Estate, int. on note	90.00	
G. G. Averill, int. on note	22.50	
Depositors Trust Co., bank charge	.36	
		$ 1,112.86
Balance on hand		$ 14.02

BUDGET FOR 1945-46

John McIntire Estate, prin. on note due Jan. 1, 1946	$ 1,000.00	
John McIntire Estate, int. on $2,000. for one year @ 4½%	90.00	
		$ 1,090.00

Superintendent of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Norridgewock:

I herewith submit a report of the condition and progress of the schools for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1945. This report includes a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the accounts, the budget recommendations for the coming year, and items of general interest.

The school organization has been improved by the addition of an elementary teaching position, and the change from a six year to a five year high school. The additional teacher for the grades has reduced the number of pupils per teacher and with one exception has allowed one grade to a class room. The seventh grade pupils have the opportunity to take Home Economics and Manual Training as in the past, but otherwise are under the direction of a home room teacher. The change is also advantageous for the high school pupils, as more time is available for the academic courses, and a broader curriculum can be offered.

The teacher situation has remained serious, but we have been able to maintain a full teaching staff at all times. The turnover has been high during the past year, with five new teachers employed in the elementary grades and two in the high school. Two cadets from Farmington State Normal School were employed for the fall semester and one for the second semester. There is certain to be a shortage of trained and qualified teachers, and it will be necessary to provide an adequate salary scale that will enable us to retain efficient teachers and fill vacancies satisfactorily.

The past year has been a difficult one from the financial viewpoint, as we have employed an additional teacher, received a very small amount of Equalization Aid, and have been faced with increased costs in nearly every item of school expenditures. The School Fund Account has kept within its resources, but an overdraft appears in the Account for Special Purposes, which was due to an error in estimating insurance premiums for last

year. The budget for next year recommends an increase of $3,000. in the School Fund Account, and $1,000. in the Account for Special Purposes. These increases are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the present programs, and should be appropriated.

Expressing my appreciation to the School Committee, Selectmen, and all others who have contributed in any way to the welfare of the schools, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT S. NICKERSON,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Norridgewock High School Principal

To Kermit S. Nickerson

Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report concerning the enrollment, teachers, program of instruction, and other activities of Norridgewock High School for the period September 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

The enrollment in September was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	5	11	16
Juniors	1	12	13
Sophomores	6	20	26
Freshmen	13	17	30
Eighth Grade	15	17	32
	40	77	117

The faculty for the school year consists of the following teachers:

Mrs. Mary Garfield .. Languages, Social Studies ,and Business
Mrs. Bernice Shevlin .... Home Economics and Problems of Democracy
Mr. James Abbott ..... Manual Arts and Mathematics
Mr. James Fox ..... Mathematics and Science
Rev. A. W. Brown ..... Bible
Mr. Milton Knowlen ..... English and History.

The school operates on a seven period rotating schedule which provides for five one hour periods daily and a half hour activity period which is used for moral instruction, assemblies, student government meetings, club and committee meetings.

We have changed our classification this year from a six to a five year high school. I feel such change has been advantageous to both students and teachers.

The school department was most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Garfield and Mr. Fox. Both teachers are conducting their departments very efficiently and are very cooperative in the matter of extra-curricular activities. Mrs. Garfield is assisting with the senior play. Mr. Fox is acting as coach of girls' basketball.

Mr. Abbott, although hampered to some extent by the shortage of shop materials, continues to function efficiently in his department. In addition to his regular duties, he has materially added to the appearance of the town hall by constructing modern basketball backboards with the aid of the boys in his department.

Rev. Brown's classes in moral instruction have been a valuable addition to our curriculum. He should be commended for the generous giving of his time and efforts. If the classes are continued another year, I sincerely hope parents will urge their children to avail themselves of this instruction.

A hot lunch program is being carried on under the direction of Mrs. Shevlin assisted by the girls in her department. Due to federal aid we have been able to provide a more adequate lunch than formerly. An average of 115 boys and girls in all grades are being served daily.

Once again we have been able to arrange and carry out a basketball schedule. On behalf of the students, I wish to express my appreciation to those interested citizens who have aided us in our athletic program in the matter of transportation. Seasonal activities will be carried on as the year progresses, and an opportunity for all students to participate will be afforded.

Many students continue to purchase War Stamps and Bonds. Our sales to date this year amount to approximately $2,000.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from teachers, parents, school officials, Mr. Merrill, our janitor, and friends of the school. Such co-operation is very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON W. KNOWLEN
Principal

School Financial Report

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance forward 1943-44	$ 761.96	
Appropriation	12,500.00	
Tuition Received:		
Town of Mercer	707.16	
Town of Smithfield	527.16	
State School fund	4,231.92	
Received from Home Ec. Dept.	38.00	
Equalization fund	55.00	
Supplies	43.54	
Insurance Dividends	7.44	
Rent of Hall	51.50	
State of Maine	8.00	
Miscellaneous	3.85	
Total		$18,935.53

Expenditures

High School teachers	$ 4,584.89	
Common School teachers	5,997.37	
Conveyance	5,444.48	
Janitors	970.47	
Fuel	819.79	
Textbooks	336.34	
Supplies	765.60	
Total		$18,918.94
Balance		$ 16.59

ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Balance forward 1943-44	$ 70.55	
Appropriation	2,600.00	
State Industrial Subsidy	980.00	
Refund from M. T. R. A.	14.59	
Total		$ 3,665.14

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 251.58	
Superintendence	494.00	
Industrial Education	2,730.92	
Insurance	425.60	
Total		$ 3,902.10
Overdraft		$ 236.96

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945-46

School Fund Account	$15,550.00
Account for Special Purposes	3,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1944	Jan. 1	Robert Gene Crommett
	Jan. 19	Eunice Verna Peterson
	Feb. 21	Diana Elaine Rogers
	Apr. 9	Malcolm Stuart Charles
	Apr. 18	Donna Grace Adams
	Apr. 20	Robert Louis Obert
	Apr. 30	Margaret Jean Otis
	May 6	Catherine Louise Powers
	May 7	Judith Ann Raithel
	May 9	Dale Brian Wenniger
	May 17	Dianne Lena Carter
	May 18	Gilberta Joan Easler
	June 22	Infant Child of Norman and Arietta Quimby
	June 29	Carol Frances Blaisdell
	July 4	Sherry Ann Wakem
	July 25	Frederick Ernest Landry
	Aug. 13	Gordon Earle Medcoff
	Sept. 4	Adaline Rae Field
	Sept. 10	Beverley Maureen Norton
	Sept. 18	David Merle Bishop
	Sept. 21	Esther Mae Meader
	Sept. 22	Harris Leroy Knowlton
	Sept. 30	Rita Louise Garland
	Oct. 16	Joanne Faith Merrill
	Oct. 26	Kenneth Otis Taylor
	Nov. 20	Ellen Ruth Groves
	Nov. 26	Brian Lee Brackett
	Dec. 15	Lorraine Annie Mahoney
1945	Jan. 23	Lynnwood Ernest Adams

MARRIAGES

1944	Feb. 10	Thomas J. Courtney, Jr. Emily G. Buzzell
	Feb. 12	George L. Conners

		Nellie Dellerma
Feb.	24	Harvey Quimby
		Lucie D. Quimby
Apr.	7	Furney Grant
		Bertha Bailey
May	17	Clarence Tracy
		Anne Luce
May	20	Herbert Lester Brown
		Esther Harriett Foss
May	29	Ostie Whipple Wilder
		Irene Mary Arsenault
June	18	Merlon Miles Merrithew
		Della Lorraine Beane
June	24	Clifford D. McFadzen
		Juliette J. White
July	15	Charles Frederick Magoon
		Irene Lillian Dahlin
Aug.	19	Edward Peter Wood
		Maxine Elliott Richardson
Aug.	24	Harvey E. Austin, Jr.
		Virginia C. Berry
Sept.	3	Elden Samuel Knapp
		Blossom Ireta Hatto
Oct.	28	Mahlon M. McPhee
		Ernestine S. Watts
Nov.	18	Ernest B. Worster
		Lois Eleen Berry
Dec.	16	Winfield Florian Yeaton
		Colleen Bonnie Arsenault
Dec.	24	Wallace Albert Seavey
		Lorene Marion Caswell
Dec.	31	Donald McQuarrie
		Rita Iris Lynds

DEATHS

1943	Dec.	9	Martha W. Smith
1944	Jan.	21	Edwin Stephen Longley
	Feb.	3	Wayne L. Jones
	Feb.	11	Elmer Ellsworth Clark
	Mar.	8	Emma J. Tinkham

	Mar. 27	Fannie May Longley Rogers
	Apr. 7	Ida E. Rowe
	Apr. 9	Anna Freidrick
	Apr. 9	Edwin A. Boothman
	Apr. 27	Abbie M. Smith
	May 13	Harvey Cook Estey
	May 22	Fred Herbert Tobey
	June 22	Infant Child of Norman and Arietta Quimby
	July 7	May E. Hutchinson
	July 10	Ai W. Buzzell
	Aug. 28	Frank Elmer Groves
	Sept. 26	Cora Norton Miner
	Oct. 1	Sarah Jane Clark
	Nov. 22	Dora A. Smith
	Nov. 25	Jennie Leavitt Sawyer
	Nov. 25	Addie Lucy Lunt
	Dec. 12	Gertrude V. Symonds
	Dec. 20	Martha Ann Allen
	Dec. 28	Grace L. Anderson
	Dec. 31	Edwin C. Tracy
1945	Jan. 5	Mary L. Normandy
	Jan. 6	Aluano Dyer Brackley
	Jan. 13	Douglas Dale Everett

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORRIDGEWOCK

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

Each child is entitled to a right start in life, whether his parents can afford it or not, and he should have a doctor's care during his crucial preschool years.

Weak bones, poor teeth and eyes may be formed before a child is born. In an effort to prevent these conditions, the Public Health Nurse endeavors to see the expectant mothers as early as possible in pregnancy, especially those expecting their first babies, to insure that they have regular medical care and adequate health supervision.

In addition to home visits, the Bureau of Health offers Child Health Conferences where infants and preschool children are examined by a physician. At these conferences, if several are offered during the season, immunizations against whooping cough, smallpox and diphtheria are offered for a small charge. Services of a dentist, dental hygienist and a nutritionist are sometimes available, also. In your town this past year, six of these monthly conferences were held. sponsored by the Farm Bureau group in cooperation with the Bureau of Health. The members assisted ably at the conferences. Fourteen children were immunized against whooping cough, nine against diphtheria and were vaccinated against smallpox.

In the schools, examinations by the physician, vision and hearing tests are not enough. Defects when found must be followed up and corrected. Conferences with the teachers and superintendent aid in promoting the growth and development of the school child, and in planning health protection services. School projects carried out in your town this year were hearing tests by audiometer and a tuberculin skin testing program to which

all interested persons in town were invited. Motion pictures on tuberculosis and dental care were shown previous to giving the tuberculin tests. A project which would greatly increase the health protection of both school and family would be the development of a plan for the control of the common cold.

The services of the Crippled Children's and Pediatric Clinics of the Bureau of Health have been made available to children in this community.

The facilities of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis have been used following the tuberculin testing clinic by those who were referred there for diagnosis, care and x-ray. Since tuberculosis is one of Maine's most serious health problems the program of tuberculosis control is being given emphasis at this time.

The organization of a Local Health Committee would mean better coordination of health services for Norridgewock and would extend the services of your Public Health Nurse.

LOUISE SKELTON

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: James T. Abbott, Constable for the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers the polls will be open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such manager not to exceed the sum of $3,000.00 per year. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 4—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 5—To elect a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of Poor and a member of the superintending School Committee as provided in Chapter 5, Section 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930 and acts additional thereto, provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, Treasurer, a member of Library Committee and a member of the Cemetery Committee. (Finance Committee recommends that the Town Manager take over the duties of the Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden and Treasurer.)

Art. 7—To see how much the town will vote to raise for general school maintenance. (Committee recommends $15,500.00.)

Art. 8—To see how much the town will vote to raise for the special purposes listed below: medical inspection, insurance, industrial education, superintendence. Total recommended $3,600.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1 Town expense account. ($1,000.00 recommended.)

No. 2 Street lights. ($690.00 recommended.)

No. 3 Summer roads. ($3,000.00 recommended.)

No. 4 Snow roads. ($3,000.00 recommended.)

No. 5 Cutting bushes. ($500.00 recommended.)

No. 6 Streets and sidewalks. ($600.00 recommended.)

No. 7 Third class maintenance. ($657.00 recommended.)

No. 8 State Aid maintenance. ($1,927.00 recommended.)

No. 9 Support of poor. ($1,000.00 recommended.)

No. 10 Aid to Dependent Children. ($500.00 recommended.)

No. 11 Committed Children. ($165.00 recommended.)

No. 12 For support of Library. ($400.00 recommended.)

No. 13 Care of Cemeteries. ($150.00 recommended.)

No. 14 For care of Monument Square. ($15.00 recommended.)

No. 15 For observance of Memorial Day. ($25.00 recommended.)

No. 16 Fire Department. ($1,100.00 recommended.)

No. 17 Abatements. ($300.00 recommended.)

No. 18 Salaries of Town Officers. ($607.00 recommended.)

No. 19 Public Health Nurse. ($125.00 recommended.)

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to allow discounts and if so how much, on all taxes assessed in 1945 that are paid on or before date or dates to be fixed by the town under this article. (Finance Committee recommends that no discounts be allowed.)

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1945, after a date to be fixed by the town under this article, and if so how much. (Finance Committee recommends 6% after September 1, 1945.)

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal and poll taxes shall be made payable. (Finance Committee recommends poll taxes May 1, 1945, real estate and personal property, September 1, 1945.)

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to appoint ten members to serve as a budget committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $361.78 to cover the net overdrafts of the fiscal year 1944. (Recommended by Finance Committee.)

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land from Fred E. Jewett for a new cemetery. Same to be named as a Jewett memorial. (Recommended by Finance Committee.)

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,500.00 for purpose of paying for new cemetery lot and pass all necessary votes respecting the same. (Finance Committee recommends raising $500.00 each year for a period of three years.)

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surveying new cemetery lot and erecting a suitable marker for same. (Recommended by Finance Committee.)

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine. (Recommended by Finance Committee.)

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 and raise by taxation $100.00 for the purpose of installing a Fire Alarm system at the Norrwock Shoe Company factory, one-half of the necessary cost of same to be furnished by the Norrwock Shoe Company. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to repair and maintain the road leading from the Winding Hill Road, so-called, near the residence of S. R. Crowe to the Childs Road near the camp of Maurice Tripp and act anything thereon. (By Petition.)

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of carrying out Article 22. (By Petition.)

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

No. 1 Road leading from the Winding Hill Road, so-called, near the residence of S. R. Crowe to the Childs Road, State Aid Road No. 4, near the camp of Maurice Tripp.

No. 2 Road leading from the residence of Glen Nickerson to the Wilder Hill Road, so-called, near the residence of Wendell Goodwin.

No. 3 That portion of the C. L. Holbrooks Road, so-called, leading from the farm owned by Wilfred Pouliot to the Mercer Road near Fletcher's Corner, so-called.

No. 4 That portion of the Ross Hill Road, so-called, leading from the residence of Walter Jones to the Smithfield Town Line.

No. 5 That portion of the W. W. Gould Road, so-called, leading from the residence of Selden Adams to the residence of C. G. Everett.

No. 6 The Old Ferry Road, so-called, leading from the Sandy River Road, so-called, near the residence of Charles Hilton to the Sandy River.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to accept the Road, known as the Airport Approach, leading from the Childs Road (State Aid Road No. 4) to the Airport as a town way and pass all necessary votes respecting the same. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to apply all excise tax monies collected on the Cemetery Funds used by the town until all the remaining funds are paid. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be set aside as a school building fund according to the Chapter 262, Section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine 1943. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 3, A. D. 1945, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock on this twenty-first of February, A. D. 1945.

DANIEL L. JONES

CLAYTON H. ALBEE

EARL S. ROWE

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true attest:

James T. Abbott, Constable

Town of Norridgewock

NORRIDGEWOCK

Five miles southwest of Skowhegan. First settled in 1773. Name derived from the famous Indian Chief, Norridgewog, which signifies smooth water. Incorporated the 54th town, June 18, 1788. Population 1940, 1511.

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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Norridgewock
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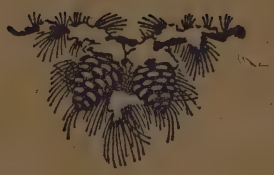

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Annual Reports
of the
Municipal Officers

of the Town of

NORRIDGEWOCK
MAINE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
ELSIE D. STANLEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
DANIEL L. JONES CLAYTON H. ALBEE
EARL S. ROWE

Town Manager, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner
ARLAND J. WING

Treasurer
ALTA E. TRIPP

School Committee
MARJORIE E. WILDER MAURICE D. KNOWLEN
ELSIE D. STANLEY

Superintendent of Schools
CECIL J. CUTTS

Health Officer
JOSEPH L. ESHLEMAN, D. O.

Fire Chief
C. O. STRICKLAND

Trustees of the Public Library
VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY, Term Expires 1946
FRANCES D. AMES, Term Expires 1947
BASIL B. AMES, Term Expires 1948
E. WINNIFRED BURGESS, Term Expires 1949
LeROY R. FOLSOM, Term Expires 1950

Auditor
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

Study of the comparative financial statement in this report shows a change during the last fiscal year from a net deficit of $2,017.50 to net surplus of $1,969.00 while the increase in cash during the year from $1,379.66 to $33,567.04 is largely reflected in the School Building Fund of $28,904.90. I believe every citizen of Norridgewock is familiar with the history of the loss by fire of the consolidated school and town hall on March 28, 1945 and the subsequent problems and efforts toward replacement.

On September 18, 1945, the State Department of Audit completed its report of the audit of this town for the fiscal year ending February 1945. The complete Audit Report is on file in the Town Office. The accounts and records of the various town officers were found to be in proper order and correct. The recommendation of that department concerning the investment of excise tax collections in the amount of $1,128.91 had been carried out prior to the recommendation. This amount together with subsequent collections and new funds amounting in the whole to $3,000.00 has been invested in Series G, 2½% Government Bonds and has reduced the amount owed by the town to Cemetery Trust Funds to $5,375.37. Continued application of excise tax receipts toward reduction of this debt is recommended. Other investments and deposits of funds entrusted to the town remain unchanged.

Severe winter conditions have made quite evident the need of more adequate snow plowing equipment. Without open roads our present day central schools, fire department, commerce, agriculture and industry cannot function. The Finance Committee has unanimously agreed to the need for the purpose, as well as that arising for schools as a result of fire, and has made recommendations which when added to the usual necessary appropriations will, if carried out, cause a marked increase in taxes. May the citizens and taxpayers have the fortitude to meet it.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served Norridgewock during a year when many of the tasks were not easy and sincerely thank the residents, employees, and town officers for their efforts and accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAND J. WING, Town Manager

SUMMARY of OVERDRAFTS and UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
General expense	$ 794.45	
Town Manager		$ 298.21
Fire Department		341.37
Street lights		55.93
Fire Alarm		22.23
Winter roads	838.66	
Summer roads	227.90	
Winding Hill Road		448.40
Cutting bushes		53.69
Streets and sidewalks		322.48
Aid to Dependent Children		179.17
Committed Children	54.31	
Monument Square		.75
Memorial Day		2.00
Cemeteries		20.50
Abatements		88.98
Net overdraft		81.61
	$1,915.32	$1,915.32

CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Balance February 1, 1945	$ 2,017.50	
Additions:		
Town property adjustment	67.45	
State Aid construction, appropriation	799.50	
Cemetery Trust Funds interest	82.51	
Net overdrafts	81.61	
		$ 3,048.57
Subtractions:		
Overdraft appropriation	$ 361.78	
Cemetery Funds deposited	1,128.91	
Town property proceeds	78.29	
1944 Supplemental taxes	6.00	
1945 Supplemental taxes	484.23	
Dividends	34.91	
Overlay	1,714.10	
Adjustment	.33	
Excise tax	1,209.02	
		$ 5,017.57
Net surplus February 1, 1946		$ 1,969.00

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946
Cash	$ 1,379.66	$33,567.04
Taxes, 1945		879.08
Taxes, 1944	690.63	68.48
Tax Liens, 1945		3,048.07
1944	2,713.50	583.50
1943	435.59	
Town property	645.89	428.75
Accounts receivable:		
State—Snow	1,224.62	1,369.04
—Poor		61.96
—Special Resolve		12.50
—Construction	455.81	
—Ames Case	265.55	
Brunswick — Poor	25.00	
Presque Isle — Poor		44.48
Norrwock Shoe Co., fire alarm		77.77
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	4,045.77	7,118.84
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Capt. Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	844.29	861.89
Overdrafts in schools	236.96	3,782.85
Net deficit	2,017.50	
	$17,718.06	$54,641.54

Liabilities	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1946
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	$4,045.77	$7,118.84
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Capt. Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	844.29	861.89

Cemetery Trust Funds	7,925.37	5,375.37
Unexpended Library	30.72	62.06
Unexpended schools	16.59	770.52
Unexpended Third Class Maintenance	530.07	
Withholding tax	159.05	
Georgia Hilton Fund	300.00	248.44
Excise tax money to be deposited	1,128.91	
New Cemetery Fund		500.00
Unexpended Town Poor		63.23
Temporary loan		6,000.00
Unexpended State Aid and State Highway Maintenance		30.00
School Building Fund		28,904.90
Net surplus		1,969.00
	$17,718.06	$54,641.54

Important Notice

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls; and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1946 at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

Town Officers	$ 607.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
General expense	1,000.00	
Abatements	300.00	
Fire Department	1,100.00	
Street Lights	640.00	
Fire alarm system	100.00	
Winter roads	3,000.00	
Summer roads	3,000.00	
Winding Hill road	1,500.00	
Cutting bushes	500.00	
Streets and sidewalks	600.00	
Third Class maintenance	657.00	
State Aid and State highway maintenance	1,927.00	
Town poor	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	
Committed Children	165.00	
School Fund	15,500.00	
Special School Fund	3,600.00	
Library	400.00	
New Cemetery lot	500.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
Overdrafts	361.78	
School Building fund	1,000.00	
Total town tax	$48,521.71	
State tax	5,120.75	
County tax	988.18	
School District	1,090.00	
Overlay	1,714.10	
Total tax assessed		$50,235.81

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$452,505.00	$110,325.00	$562,830.00
Personal Estate	95,984.00	54,929.00	150,913.00
Totals	$548,489.00	$165,254.00	$713,743.00
Value of land		219,900.00	
Value of buildings		342,930.00	
Total			$562,830.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Horses and mules	221	$19,580.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	200.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	100.00	
Steers, oxen and bulls	73	2,967.00	
Cows	811	31,056.00	
Three year olds	77	2,110.00	
Two year olds	140	2,900.00	
Sheep (over 35 in number)	5	25.00	
Goats	7	42.00	
Swine (over 10 in number)	2	24.00	
Domestic fowl (over 50 in number)	4980	3,520.00	
			$62,524.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Tot. Value
Stock in trade		$31,214.00
Portable mills	4	2,000.00
Logs		1,000.00
Lumber		13,250.00
Gasoline pumps and attachments		1,465.00

Radios	311	3,110.00	
Tractors (not excised)	16	410.00	
Trailers	3	150.00	
Poles		33,000.00	
			$88,389.00
Taxable livestock			62,524.00
			$150,913.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Yearlings	608	$ 5,995.00	
Colts (under 3 years old)	3	125.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	137	875.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	105	1,346.00	
Poultry (to 50 in number)	3197	2,404.00	
			$10,745.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$713,743 x .069	$49,248.81	
329 Polls @ $3.00	987.00	
Total commitment	$50,235.81	
Supplemental taxes	484.23	
		$50,719.04

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Cash paid to Treasurer	$46,580.87	
Tax liens	3,048.07	
Abatements	211.02	
Unpaid personal and poll	879.08	
		$50,719.04

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1945)	$ 879.05	
Paid to Treasurer (1946)	329.07	
		$ 1,209.02

COLLECTIONS OF TAX LIENS

	Balance Feb. 1, '45	Coll.	Balance Feb. 1, '46
1943	$ 435.59	$ 435.59	
1944	2,713.50	2,130.00	583.50
	$3,149.09	$2,565.59	$ 583.50

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriations		$ 300.00

Expenditures

Fred Chapman, fire damage	$ 27.60	
Fred Clark, over 70	3.00	
Erban Emery, disabled veteran	3.00	
James Gillin, over 70	3.00	
Lewis Miner, veteran	3.00	
V. E. McKechnie, error in assessment	17.25	
Glen Nickerson, disabled veteran	16.22	
Hadley Richardson, over 70	3.00	
Ralph Yeaton, over 70	3.00	
Harry Yeaton, over 70	3.00	
Vernon Merrow, error in assessment	106.26	
Adam Hatto, 1944 uncollectible	16.69	
George Austin, Jr., 1944 poll pd. in Auburn	3.00	
Erban Emery, 1944 poll, disabled veteran	3.00	
Unexpended to Summary	88.98	
		$ 300.00

UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Sidney Adams	$ 3.69	
Robie Albee	.69	
Howard Annis	3.00	
Roy V. Atkinson	11.39	
Floyd Baker	3.69	
Rhodnah Beane	3.69	
Russell O. Bradford	6.56	
Albertine Brown	.69	
Lester G. Brown	3.11	
Peter Buotte	46.23	
George Carter	3.00	
Newton Crowe	.69	
Ruel Danforth	.69	
Elroy Easler	3.69	
Marshall Easler	8.83	
Erban B. Emery	23.15	
Crowell H. Garland	19.43	
Milton Goodridge	15.87	
Albert & Elva Grant	.69	
Arthur Hetherington	92.01	
Frank Lougee	19.22	
Raymond Mayo	3.00	
Richard Minton	3.69	
Wm. Calvin MacFadzen	3.00	
Harry Norton	9.90	
Joshua O'Neal	6.45	
Harold Quimby	3.00	
Payson Rogers	31.05	
Stanley Sabine	21.05	
Emerald Y. Shields	44.02	
Ethel Tuttle	8.63	
Philip Webber	11.04	
Ned Whitney	5.76	
Norman Worth	9.90	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	276.00	
Paid after books closed	172.58	
		$ 879.08

1944 TAX LIENS

Fred Chapman	$ 28.40	
Lester Brown, Jr.	10.65	

Henrietta Hatto	7.10	
Frank Lougee	127.80	
Ray V. Rice	85.20	
Ralph Waye	85.20	
Ralph Giovannucci	1.77	
Louis Giroux and Eugene Morrisette	3.55	
William Kinney	35.50	
Aaron Levine	63.90	
Herbert Sargent	74.75	
Roy P. Tracy	14.20	
L. G. Trafton	15.62	
George Ryder	15.62	
Paid after books closed	12.82	
Harris Danforth	1.42	
		$ 583.50

1945 TAX LIENS

Robie Albee	$ 48.30
James B. Bowie	64.35
Russell O. Bradford	82.80
Newton Crowe	69.00
Harris Danforth	1.38
Ralph E. Dickinson	73.83
Alice Dyer	6.90
Donald Dyer	22.43
Marshall Easler	69.00
Linwood Frederick	36.16
James Goodridge	15.54
Perley Goodwin	53.00
Herbert & Florence Holmes	68.31
Albert & Elva Grant	62.10
Frank Lougee	124.20
Frank Miner	69.00
Glen Nickerson	3.45
Harry Norton	24.15
Joshua O'Neal	84.87
Ray V. Rice	82.80
Payson Rogers	48.65
Stanley Sabine	148.35
Emerald Y. Shields	212.52

Armand Spaulding	34.50	
Norman Stickney	41.86	
Joseph Sylvia	55.20	
Colby Tuttle Heirs	15.87	
Ethel Tuttle	3.45	
Ralph Waye	82.80	
Augusta Trust Co.	72.69	
Arthur Bickford	7.94	
Verne T. Blaisdell	31.05	
Arthur Blanchette	3.45	
Lester Brown, Jr.	10.35	
Ora M. Buzzell	6.90	
Victor Ellis	11.39	
Federal Land Bank	82.80	
Louis Giroux & Eugene Morrisette	3.45	
George Gurney	9.66	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	6.90	
George Hutchinson	34.50	
Arthur Lessard	3.45	
Aaron Levine	75.90	
Gertrude Moore	10.35	
L. G. Trafton	15.18	
Peter Hebert & Son	26.91	
Paid after books closed	930.43	
		$ 3,048.07

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)

Percival Dam

E. P. Emmons property

Evelyn Wheeler property

Minnie Marco & Paul Zwicker property

Marshall Micue property

M. E. Beal Heirs

J. B. Davis Heirs

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Rent of town property	26.00	
Sale of Airport hay	100.00	
Railroad & Telegraph tax	65.67	
Refund on bear bounty	10.00	
Dog tax refund	155.31	
Town of Norridgewock—petty cash	20.00	
Damage to bridge lights	16.00	
Lien costs & misc.	86.85	
Sale of Cemetery lots	140.00	
Railway Express Agency, refund	3.29	
Victualler's license	1.00	
Bank Stock tax	114.29	
Overdraft to Summary	794.45	
		$ 2,532.86

Expenditures

Clerk hire	$ 970.50
N. S. and Norr. Telephone Co.	122.39
Central Maine Power Co., lights	23.91
Ballot clerk and election expense	30.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	40.00
Town of Norridgewock, petty cash	20.00
Ames & Ames, insurance and legal fees	109.75
Marks Printing House, supplies	91.05
Railway Express Agency	4.07
Fox & Ginn, Inc.	3.32
Town of Norridgewock, postage and supplies	74.47
Lyman Dunlap, sawing wood	26.75
Flora Caouette, lein costs	76.05
Norman Stickney, wood	11.00
Harold Dunlap, supplies	1.50
Alta E. Tripp, postage and supplies	13.00
Erban Emery, trucking	2.50
Elsie D. Stanley, vital statistics	44.66
Independent-Reporter Co., supplies	219.76
Ralph Moody, labor	40.70
Arland J. Wing, travel expense	73.30
Frank Hinkley, labor and supplies	4.98

N. E. Advertising, Inc., honor roll	104.35	
Leslie Bickford, labor	16.80	
Robert Carll, supplies	6.06	
Airport Reference, subscription	2.00	
Airports Magazine ,supscription	2.00	
E. A. Hilton Co., supplies	1.29	
State Highway Commission, maps	6.00	
Elden Blaisdell, wood	24.00	
U. E. Stanley, supplies	2.10	
Dorrin Peterson, constable service	15.60	
Guy Rogers, constable service	12.00	
Cecil Jones, night watchman	12.00	
Harry Lewis, night watchman	12.00	
Fred Savage, painting signs	29.00	
Ernest Dow, trucking	4.35	
Depositors Trust Co., supplies	6.48	
Samuel Hitchings, car damage	4.50	
Clayton E. Eames, legal fees	42.45	
State Department of Audit, audit	72.07	
Harry D. Burgess, miscellaneous	2.72	
George M. Davis, injunction	99.05	
Lewis Adams, bear bounty	10.00	
Harry E. Fall & Sons, supplies	2.75	
Baptist Church, vestry rent	8.50	
Miller & Jones, supplies	7.88	
Dillingham's, supplies	4.50	
C. F. Grant, watering tub	5.00	
Percy E. Gilbert, statistics	1.25	
Frank A. Weeks Mfg. Co., supplies	4.50	
Fred L. Tower Co., supplies	8.00	
		$2,532.86

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 607.00

Expenditures

Daniel L. Jones, selectman	$ 150.00	
Clayton H. Albee, selectman	150.00	

Earl S. Rowe, selectman	150.00	
Alta E. Tripp, treasurer	75.00	
Elsie D. Stanley, town clerk	10.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Elsie D. Stanley, school committee	24.00	
		$ 607.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Expenditures

Arland J. Wing	$2,701.79	
Unexpended to summary	298.21	
		$3,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 640.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 584.07	
Unexpended to summary	55.93	
		$ 640.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,100.00	
Town of Skowhegan	44.00	
		$1,144.00

Expenditures

Lights	$ 63.00	
Telephone	9.50	
Labor	530.25	
Supplies	149.57	
Hose	50.31	
Unexpended to summary	341.37	
		$1,144.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Due from Norrwock Shoe Co.	77.77	
		$ 177.77

Expenditures

George Lunt	$ 116.19	
Westinghouse Supply Co.	10.95	
Central Maine Power Co.	28.40	
Unexpended to summary	22.23	
		$ 177.77

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Town of Skowhegan	267.67

Warren Brothers Road Co.	36.00	
Howard Goodridge	2.00	
Warren Caldwell	1.60	
Maurice Tripp	1.50	
Ellery Tuttle	2.90	
Norrwock Shoe Co.	85.00	
Ernest Dow	7.59	
Donald Johnson	2.00	
D. K. Bettle	4.00	
Mrs. Julia Baker	18.00	
Ruel Danforth	6.45	
Third class maintenance	274.84	
Maintenance of unimproved roads	95.90	
State aid construction	321.20	
Overdraft to summary	227.90	
		$4,354.55

Expenditures

Supplies	$1,086.84	
Labor	1,832.84	
Trucks	1,120.84	
Teams	299.75	
Shovel	14.28	
		$4,354.55

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Henry E. Hilton	1.80	
State treasurer	1,113.88	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	8.40	
Ernest Dow	47.52	
Clinton Haskell	12.60	
Edmund Pelkey	7.00	
Due from State	1,369.04	
Overdraft to summary	838.66	
		$6,398.90

Expenditures

Lights	$ 30.17	
Repairs	883.27	
Plowing	2,919.49	
Sanding	481.77	
Snow fence	429.81	
Supplies	1,221.53	
Salt and sand	136.26	
Miscellaneous	26.72	
Shoveling	144.42	
Teams	125.46	
		$6,398.90

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 600.00

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 42.03	
Labor	150.99	
Supplies	84.50	
Unexpended to summary	322.48	
		$ 600.00

WINDING HILL ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Clayton H. Albee	50.00	
		$1,550.00

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 361.88	
Labor	424.27	
Shovel	289.95	
Culvert	25.50	
Unexpended to summary	448.40	
		$1,550.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 657.00	
1944 balance	530.07	
State treasurer	137.43	
		$1,324.50

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 610.76	
Labor	374.45	
Supplies	64.00	
Gravel	67.00	
Shovel	196.80	
Grader	11.49	
		$1,324.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

State treasurer	$ 680.04	
Appropriated from surplus funds	799.50	
		$1,479.54

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 613.90	
Labor	407.50	
Shovel	411.49	
Gravel	46.65	
		$1,479.54

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State treasurer	$ 446.50	
Summer roads	28.26	
Due from State	12.50	
		$ 487.26

Expenditures

Labor	$ 189.34	
Trucks	195.05	
Shovel	60.12	
Gravel	42.75	
		$ 487.26

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

State treasurer		$ 754.21

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 415.72	
Labor	128.38	
Shovel	198.71	
Gravel	11.40	
		$ 754.21

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,927.00	
Bush cutting appropriation	283.40	
		$2,210.40

Expenditure

State treasurer	$2,180.40	
Unexpended to summary	30.00	
		$2,210.40

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditure

Labor	$ 427.41	
Teams	18.90	
Unexpended to summary	53.69	
		$ 500.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 125.00

Expenditure

State treasurer		$ 125.00

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00

Expenditure

	Food and Board	Funeral Expense	Total
Agnes Berry	$782.17		$ 782.17
Colby A. Tuttle		$153.10	153.10
Tramps	1.50		1.50
Unexpended to summary			63.23
	$783.67	$153.10	$1,000.00

STATE POOR

	Expended	Rec. from State
Charles H. Morrison	$ 177.72	$ 136.70
Wm. Calvin MacFadzen	43.53	43.53
Alonzo G. Hunt	10.59	10.59
Richard T. Wakeman	20.94	
Due from State		61.96
	$ 252.78	$ 252.78

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Expended	Received
Francis Larrabee, Hallowell	$ 14.89	$ 14.89
Edmund Pelkey, Presque Isle	44.48	
Due from Presque Isle		44.48
	$ 59.37	$ 59.37

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditure

State treasurer	$ 320.83	
Unexpended to summary	179.17	
		$ 500.00

COMMITTED CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 165.00	
Overdraft to summary	54.31	
		$ 219.31

Expenditure

State treasurer		$ 219.31

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
1944 balance	30.72	
State stipend	40.00	
Fees	24.60	
U. S. Treasury, interest:		
Mary Sawtelle Williams	25.00	
Henrietta Wood	12.50	
Captain Hall	12.50	
		$ 545.32

Expenditure

Lights	$ 14.00	
Librarian	132.00	
Janitor	77.00	
Books	200.22	
Supplies	3.75	
Insurance	26.25	
Repairs	2.04	
Wood	28.00	
Unexpended to summary	62.06	
		$ 545.32

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 15.00

Expenditure

Henry C. Hussey	$ 14.25	
Unexpended to summary	.75	
		$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 25.00

Expenditures

Frank A. Trench	$ 13.00	
Rev. Walter L. Sheppard	10.00	
Unexpended to Summary	2.00	
		$ 25.00

CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 150.00

Expenditures

Lee Owens	$ 4.50	
Eugene Haskell	125.00	
Unexpended to Summary	20.50	
		$ 150.00

MAINE PUBLICITY APPROPRIATION

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau		$ 50.00

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected		$ 224.52

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co.	$ 3.06	
Depositors Trust Co.	94.69	
Cemeteries	126.77	
		$ 224.52

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,120.75

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 5,120.75

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 988.18

Expenditures

County Treasurer	$ 988.18

DOG TAX

Receipts

Elsie D. Stanley, Town Clerk	$ 260.50

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 260.50

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Receipts

1944 Balance		$ 300.00

Expenditures

Hattie D. Fentiman, board	$ 51.56	
Unexpended to Summary	248.44	
		$ 300.00

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Insurance	30,000.00	
Sale of Madison Road Schoolhouse	50.00	
		$31,050.00

Expenditures

Building Committee payrolls	$2,145.10	
Unexpended to Summary	28,904.90	
		$31,050.00

NEW CEMETERY LOT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Expenditures

Unexpended to Summary	$ 500.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1945		$ 1,379.66

Receipts

Taxes:

Property and Poll, current year	$46,834.26	
Tax liens—1943—$ 408.25		
Tax liens—1944—$2,108.70	2,516.95	
Delinquent taxes	622.72	
Excise tax—1945	879.95	
Excise tax—1946	329.07	
Dog tax	440.01	
Town owned property	277.48	
Total from taxes		$51,900.44

Departmental Receipts:

Administration	$ 497.13	
Accounts Receivable	1,224.62	
Accounts Payable	32.11	
Highways	5,107.39	
Fire Department	44.00	
Library	114.60	
Education	8,807.24	
School Building Fund	30,050.00	
Withholding tax	1,791.37	
Charities	330.71	
Cemetery Fund on deposit	23.07	
Net deficit	34.91	
Perpetual care	586.63	
Bank dividends	40.70	
Bank Stock tax	114.29	
Total Departmental receipts		$48,798.77

Interest:			
Taxes	$ 63.34		
Liens	117.48		
Total from interest		$ 180.82	
Temporary loans		26,000.00	
Total receipts			$126,880.03
Total available			128,259.69
Total warrants paid			94,692.65
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1946			$ 33,567.04
School Building Fund check account		$27,904.90	
School Building Fund savings account—in accordance with Chapter 262, Section 6 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1943		1,000.00	
Total Building Fund			$ 28,904.90
Town checking account			4,662.14
			$ 33,567.04

ALTA E. TRIPP,

Treasurer of the Town of Norridgewock

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library account

179951A	$1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$2,000.00

Cemetery

C3538530G	100.00
C3538531G	100.00

D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$1,700.00

DL968838G	500.00	
DI968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$1,300.00

Cemetery Report

Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Depositors Trust Co.
Madison, Maine

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
1846	Calvin Hale, Vet.	$ 75.00	$1.12	$1.12	$ 75.00
1847	Isaac Powers	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1848	Everett C. Campbell	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1849	Frank Fuller	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1850	Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.12	1.12	75.00
1851	W. A. Taylor	140.57	2.11	2.11	140.57
1853	E. A. Hilton	59.52	.88	.88	59.52
1854	Alvin Huff	80.97	1.21	1.21	80.97
1855	Harry Briggs	62.27	.92	.92	62.27
1856	Albion Morse	79.07	1.18	1.18	79.07
1858	Mabel Wright	39.68	.58	.58	39.68
1859	Henry George	19.20	.28	.28	19.20
1860	Plummer H. Butler	38.94	.57	.57	38.94
1861	Mary L. Gordon	38.53	.56	.56	38.53
1862	C. J. Savage	77.56	1.16	1.16	77.56
1864	Luther H. Allen	79.15	1.18	1.18	79.15
1865	Martha & Chas. Russell	79.58	1.19	1.19	79.58
1866	Charles Russell	79.58	1.19	1.19	79.58
1867	Edward C. Barker	79.17	1.18	1.18	79.17
1869	Jeanette Johnson	40.17	.60	.60	40.17
5801	Walter McIntire	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5802	Ernest Gilman	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5803	Henry Murphy	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5804	Mabel Wright	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5805	R. M. Baker	103.00	1.54	1.54	103.00
5806	I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5807	Joseph M. Smith	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5808	Fields & Kennison	101.00	1.52	1.52	101.00
5809	Orrin Eldridge	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5810	Dr. Robbins	102.50	1.53	1.59	102.50
5811	Andrew B. Cole	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5812	Fields & Kennison	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5813	Herbert E. Hale	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5814	Edward F. Danforth	503.00	7.56	7.56	503.00

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
5815	Almon Blaisdell	101.50	1.52	1.52	101.50
5816	Etta Crosby	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5817	William Young	76.25	1.14	1.14	76.25
5818	Alexander & Gurven Grant .	100.80	1.51	1.51	100.80
5819	Fred Witham	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5820	Ed Nickerson	101.25	1.52	1.52	101.25

Deposited in Skowhegan Savings Bank

43434	Frank Tinkham	50.00	.74	.74	50.00

Cemetery Trust Funds invested in Series G, Government Bonds

E. J. Holway	$100.00	$2.50	$2.50	$100.00
Fred Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
George Lunt	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Coney Russell	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. B & John Barker	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Wallace Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Sophia Hall	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Gillis, L & Townsend	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Levi Powers	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
William Hobbs	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
John & Dorcas Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Clark & Bates	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Martha Albee	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Clarence Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
George E. Bailey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Burgess & Brennan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
William B. Longley	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Piper & John Gould	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Hiram Butler	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Jewett-Taylor lot	250.00	6.25	6.25	250.00
Longley-Heald lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00

No. Book		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	Jay M. Pierce	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	Baker-Tenney lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Helen M. Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Louise Nichols	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Woodman lot	100.00			
	Dr. J. D. Ames lot	100.00			
	Albert Yeaton	100.00			
	Anderson-Lawton	100.00			
	Ed Nickerson lot	100.00			

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 2½% Interest

B. W. Smith	$106.25	$2.50	$2.50	$106.25
Ella F. Penney	103.00	2.50	2.50	103.00
Henry Walker	203.50	5.00	5.00	203.50
Norman I. Austin	103.50	2.50	2.50	103.50
Henry Murphy	103.50	2.50	2.50	103.50
Lizzie B. Jones	101.00	2.50	2.50	101.00
Benjamin O. Jones	201.00	5.00	5.00	201.00
Sara A. Frederick	101.00	2.50	2.50	101.00
Albion A. Cheviot	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
H. D. & A. L. Burgess	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
T. J. Hogan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Joseph Cripps	153.00	3.75	3.75	153.00
McIntire lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Ostie & Holway Allen	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
Charles Emmons	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard & Addie Spaulding	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Seth Parlin	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
A. C. Bigelow	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by Town of Norridgewock
at 4% Interest

Horatio Page	$103.96	$4.00	$4.00	$103.96
H. K. Sawyer	109.41	4.00	4.00	109.41
Brown & Leavitt	139.00	4.00	4.00	139.00
Henry T. Whiting	160.74	4.00	4.00	160.74
Mary Spaulding	132.24	4.00	4.00	132.24

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	Hawley Emerson	104.39	4.00	4.00	104.39
	Lindsey & Townsend	115.14	4.00	4.00	115.14
	Dr. Lewellyn Brown	257.71	8.00	8.00	257.71
	George Withee	109.63	4.00	4.00	109.63
	William Spaulding	107.23	4.00	4.00	107.23
	Heber Wheeler	108.31	4.00	4.00	108.31
	Lovina Merrifield	126.26	4.00	4.00	126.26
	John Whiting	132.13	4.00	4.00	132.13
	Wyatt Huff	296.65	12.00	12.00	296.65
	Turner Buswell	116.34	4.00	4.00	116.34
	Martha J. Hathaway	252.36	8.00	8.00	252.36
	Levi & Mary Moore	84.50	3.00	3.00	84.50
	Clark & Bates	107.66	4.00	4.00	107.66
	W. H. Sawtelle	52.67	2.00	2.00	52.67
	Solomon Bates	51.91	2.00	2.00	51.91
	John C. Page	52.66	2.00	2.00	52.66
	Henry T. Choate	56.32	2.00	2.00	56.32
	J. & Levi O. Savage	105.40	4.00	4.00	105.40
	Frank S. Wade	55.41	2.00	2.00	55.41
	H. W. Jenkins	53.40	2.00	2.00	53.40
	W. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	60.51	2.00	2.00	60.51
	Brown & Leavitt	53.00	2.00	2.00	53.00
	Benjamin Clure	54.47	2.00	2.00	54.47
	Vesta A. Fuller	52.50	2.00	2.00	52.50
	Lauriston S. Lowe	53.30	2.00	2.00	53.30

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Norridgewock:

I consider it a privilege to present the annual report of the public schools of Norridgewock for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1946 as required by the laws of this state.

FIRE LOSS. The school system was paralyzed in the early morning hours of March 28, 1945 by a disastrous fire which completely destroyed the Consolidated Building, housing both the elementary and secondary school pupils. Through the kindness of the townspeople, churches, and fraternal orders, temporary quarters were almost immediately secured in the Congregational Church, Grange Hall, and the K. P. Hall. Nearby school systems loaned school equipment and textbooks in sympathy with the town's loss. Necessary replacement orders were made and teachers and pupils worked together in harmony completing a full school year of thirty-six weeks in June.

BUILDING PLANS. On the recommendations of state and local officials, an application for federal funds through the Lanham Bill was made on an originally approved fireproof structure to house pupils through the tenth grade. Action on this request was delayed throughout the summer and finally the grant was refused on a claim of ineligibility.

On action of the town, a building committee was elected and authorized to proceed with all technical advice available to formulate building plans and to select the school lot. The plans developed recommending a fireproof consolidated building to be erected away from the built-up section of the town on the so-called Hatto Lot was accepted by a majority vote and the committee proceeded to purchase the lot. Later action rescinded the prior vote and plans were developed calling for two wooden

structures to be built near the center of town. A report of any complete definite action is unable to be made at this date.

In order to clear up any controversy regarding the official acts of the School Committee relative to the construction of school buildings, the following excerpts from Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 are inserted:

Sec. 19 "A plan for the erection or reconstruction of any schoolhouse voted by a town shall first be approved by the superintending school committee; ....."

Sec. 21 "..... all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building or remodeling of any school building, the expense for which shall exceed $500, shall be submitted to and approved by the commissioner and the bureau of health before the same shall be accepted by the Superintending School Committee or School Building Committee of the town ....."

ADMINISTRATION. By action of the town, members of the junior and senior classes of the high school were transported to Skowhegan for the present school year. It seemed advisable not to interrupt their technical advancement due to lack of proper space and equipment. An educational program from the sub-primary through the tenth grade was placed in operation in the same buildings which were made available last spring. Renovations were made including heating plants and plumbing within the limits of their availability.

Mr. Barr Hatfield, former Danforth High School Principal, was elected to head up the system. His work has been noticably outstanding. The schools have been maintained with a minimum amount of confusion despite overcrowding in the intermediate grades.

TEACHERS. Special commendation should be granted the faithful group of teachers who have carried on during the current year under the most difficult of circumstances. A more cheerful group of teachers could not have been found to accept the additional burdens forced upon upon them by virtue of the unfortunate fire. They are to be congratulated for their fine attitude, their ability in gaining the cooperation of the pupils, and for their progress educationally under an emergency situation.

FINANCES. The budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year could not anticipate a total loss of its educational facilities. An overdraft was inevitable. The amount is slight, however, to what might have occurred had it not been for the generosity of neighboring and distant school systems, churches, and fraternal orders of the town of Norridgewock. On comparing the total expenditures of $30,936.16 against the total receipts for school purposes, namely: $27,923.83, an actual overdraft of $3,012.33 appears. The budget for the 1946-47 fiscal year is based upon the assumption that Norridgewock will provide complete education for its elementary and secondary school pupils comparable to past years. The budget does not, of course, provide for construction or equipping a new building or buildings. While the estimate of expenditures in the School Fund Account is considerable over past years due to increased cost in every item of school expense, the total amount necessary for appropriation will be $300 less than that of the 1945-46 total school appropriation. This has been brought about in part due to the fact that Industrial Education has only to be supported for one half the fiscal year. Since Norridgewock will participate in the Equalization Fund next December in addition to increased State School Fund credits, it becomes necessary to appropriate a sum for the School Fund Account only slightly increased over last year, while the Special Account has been reduced by $950. The inclusion of the 1945 overdraft however, will increase the amount to be raised this year by that much, but this will be advantageous by virtue of increased state returns a year from next December.

The financing for school purposes under this budget depends upon the provision of adequate facilities next fall as the state allocation of funds to Norridgewock, totaling nearly $10,000 will not be made otherwise.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to town officials, teachers, and interested citizens for their helpful suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CUTTS

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Norridgewock High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the following report concerning Norridgewock High School.

The enrollment in September was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Sophomores	7	12	19
Freshmen	12	7	19
Eighth Grade	21	17	38
Seventh Grade	17	16	33
	57	52	109

The faculty for the school year consists of:

Miss Catherine Rice
Emerson School of Oratory

Mrs. Shirley Tuttle
Farmington and Castine Normal Summer Schools

Mrs. Mary Garfield
A. B. Colby College

Mr. Joseph Baraket
Orchestra

Principal W. Barr Hatfield
B. S. Columbia University

The school is operating on a seven-six rotating schedule which includes six classes daily and a half hour activity period. The prescribed course of study is offered in general and college courses.

During the fall season a well rounded program of Physical Education was conducted at the Hatto field. This program included volley-ball, softball, touch football, calisthenics, postural rhythmic and marching activities. Due to the extensive space we were able to have the entire school participate in five games simultaneously.

The amplifier purchased later in the fall term has made possible radio plays, announcements, music appreciation, music for socials and radio programs.

The activity period has included chorus, physical education, social usage, music appreciation, stories, athletic club, world affairs, vocational guidance, radio plays, dramatic club and English essays.

Careful attention has been given to presenting students with occupational information, and educational and vocational guidance through class work, individual conferences and tests.

Fifteen students are taking music lessons weekly from Joseph Baraket. There is a well balanced instrumentation and a foundation for a fine orchestra is being built.

In addition to short radio plays Miss Rice has promoted opportunity for dramatic experience through the Theatre Workshop which has presented plays and is now working on a three-act play. Good social opportunities are also afforded this group.

Competition is now taking place to determine who will win the three awards offered for the best speaker, the best in spelling and the best writer in the school.

The social studies classes are preparing two debates which will be held in class in the near future.

A speaking exhibition is planned for May. The senior class is meeting this week to make plans for the yearbook. Home room banners have been ordered which will be displayed by that room which is best in either scholarship or attendance.

Boys and girls have had a little basketball practice at the Skowhegan gym and the boys are playing a six game schedule with junior high schools. We are looking forward to baseball in the spring.

Naturally our program has been crippled due to poor and inadequate facilities. The splendid cooperative spirit of the students and faculty however have compensated for much and the tone of the school has been excellent.

Personally I want to express my appreciation for the hospitality shown me since I have been in Norridgewock.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BARR HATFIELD, Principal

Norridgewock High School

School Financial Report

State School Fund Account

Receipts

Balance 1944-45	$ 16.59	
Appropriation	15,500.00	
State School Fund	6,823.55	
Miscellaneous Receipts	11.29	
Refund on School Lunch	8.30	
Conveyance Refund	7.00	
Tuition Received—		
Town of Mercer	404.54	
Town of Smithfield	437.16	
Mrs. Marjorie Wilder	27.00	
Total Recipts		$23,235.43

Expenditures

Teachers--Elementary	$ 8,157.57	
Teachers--Secondary	4,243.62	
Fuel	825.84	
Janitor	1,323.50	
Conveyance	8,995.20	
Textbooks	2,144.54	
Supplies	1,280.15	
Tuition	47.86	
Total Expenditures		$27,018.28
Overdraft		$ 3,782.85

Accounts for Special Purposes

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,600.00	
State Subsidy	1,000.00	
Insurance Dividends	38.40	
Lewis Wolman (Scrap)	50.00	
Total Receipts		$ 4,688.40

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 1,564.79	
Industrial Education	1,488.63	
Superintendence	586.00	
Insurance	41.50	
Overdraft 1944-45	236.96	
Total Expenditures		$ 3,917.88
Balance		$ 770.52

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1946-47

School Fund Account	$16,000.00	
Special Account	2,800.00	
		$18,800.00
School Fund Overdraft (1945 Fire)	$ 3,782.85	

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 1945-46

School Fund Account	$15,500.00	
Special Account	3,600.00	
		$19,100.00

Town Clerk's Report

Due to a law passed by the legislature in 1945 I am unable to publish a detailed report of the births, marriages and deaths which occurred in Norridgewock during the past year.

The following is a comparative statement of the totals of births, marriages and deaths for the past two years.

	1944-45	1945-46
Births	29	26
Marriages	18	21
Deaths	28	32

Respectfully Submitted,

ELSIE D. STANLEY,

Town Clerk.

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1945 e

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

The coming of peace so dearly won has not brought an end to our responsibilities. Sickness and disease are still with us and the need of health protection is as great as ever. How can we better combat these conditions than by developing strong, active Community Health Councils. The improvement in travelling facilities will make it possible for groups to get to-gether again, and really make plans for promoting the health of their communities.

A Community Health Council can play a large part in interpreting to the people the services offered by the public health nurse. Its members are responsible for the health of their own community. There are a number of programs which they may develop such as: protection against disease; correction of defects; community education; and the Child Health Conferences.

In the past we have stressed immunizations against the preventable diseases, but recent epidemics prove that we have not done enough. Our aim is that every child be protected against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough, before he is one year old. If each town sponsors a minimum of three Child Health Conferences, yearly, this can be accomplished.

An interested group in your town sponsored six of these conferences this year. The total conference attendance was 86 infants and pre school children, who were examined by physisians. 17 of these children were immunized against diphtheria; 14 against whooping cough; and 20 received the smallpox vaccinations. In addition the services of a dental hygienist and the Home Demonstration Agent, as nutritionist, were provided at two of the conferences.

During the past year home visits have been made to expectant mothers stressing the importance and general principles of pre-

natal and postpartum care for the mothers, and the need for regular health supervision for infants and pre-school children, including medical and dental care, guidance in nutrition and mental hygiene.

The schools have been visited, and available equipment such as scales and vision testing material, loaned to the teachers. Nurse-teacher conferences have helped both the nurse and the teacher, in that they have brought about a better understanding of conditions and problems involving the health of the child. The first of two diphtheria immunization clinics was held in the schools in December, when 204 children and adults received their first inoculation. The final clinic was held early in January. 74 were vaccinated against smallpox at the same time. This clinic was open to the whole community.

Special services which are available to, and have been used by people in the town are those of the Crippled Children's Services and the facilities of the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Parents can help promote good health in the community by reporting communicable diseases, or suspicion of these diseases, to the local health officer within twenty-four hours. They can watch their children for signs of illness, and keep them home when they have colds or other infections. The "common cold" is the forerunner of many infections.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse

Report of Librarian

Norridgewock Free Public Library

During 1945 one hundred and seventy books have been purchased, bringing the total number of books in the library to about 7,733. The circulation during the year was 5,200. Library records show that the number of readers of books nearly doubled during the past year. Books purchased have been chosen on the basis recommended by the State Library of one third each of fiction, non-fiction and juvenile.

Among the first group are romances, mysteries, and historical novels including many of the newest books. Under non-fiction are first and perhaps the most popular biographies, followed by books of history, travel, religion, nature, poetry and others.

The books for teen-agers include both fiction and non-fiction and this age forms a large portion of our readers, who, we are happy to report, are showing a marked interest in good books. From time to time lists of new books appear in the daily papers and during book week in November many new books were put on exhibition and later put in circulation for the public. Books are let out for one and two weeks and may be renewed unless in special demand.

It is hoped that 1946 may see an even greater circulation of books and all citizens are cordially invited and urged to visit the public library.

VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY,

Librarian.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Guy E. Rogers, Constable for the Town of Norridgewock in the County of Somerset. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Norridgewock, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Congregational Church in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March A. D. 1946 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers the polls will be open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such manager not to exceed the sum of $3,000.00 per year.

Art. 4—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum not exceeding $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 5—To elect a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor and a member of the Superintending School Committee as provided in Chapter 5, Section 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930 and acts additional thereto, provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, Treasurer, a member of the Library Committee and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 7—To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for general school maintenance.

(Finance Committee recommends $16,000.00.)

Art. 8—To determine what sum of money the town will grant and raise for special purposes, namely: medical inspection, insurance, industrial education and superintendence.

(Finance Committee recommends $2,800.00.)

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $3,782.85 to balance the overdraft due to fire loss and direct that this sum be added to the School Fund Account.

(Finance Committee recommends $3,782.85.)

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1 General Expense ($1,500.00 recommended.)

No. 2 Street Lights ($600.00 recommended)

No. 3 Summer Roads ($3,000.00 recommended.)

No. 4 Winter Roads ($6,000.00 recommended.)

No. 5 Cutting Bushes ($500.00 recommended.)

No. 6 Streets and Sidewalks ($600.00 recommended.)

No. 7 State Aid & State Highway Maint. ($1,972.00 recommended.)

No. 8 Town Poor ($1,000.00 recommended.)

No. 9 Aid to Dependent Children ($500.00 recommended.)

No. 10 Committed Children ($200.00 recommended.)

No. 11 Library ($400.00 recommended.)

No. 12 Care of Cemeteries ($150.00 recommended.)

No. 13 Monument Square ($15.00 recommended.)

No. 14 For observance of Memorial Day ($25.00 recommended.)

No.15 Fire Department ($1,100.00 recommended.)

No. 16 Abatements ($300.00 recommended.)

No. 17 Salaries of Town Officers ($697.00 recommended.)

No. 18 Public Health Nurse ($125.00 recommended.)

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to allow discounts and if so, how much, on all taxes assessed in 1946 that are paid on or before date or dates to be fixed by the town under this article.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to charge interest and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1946, after a date to be fixed by the town under this article, and if so, how much.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal and poll taxes shall be made payable.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to appoint ten members to serve as a budget committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

(Finance Committee recommends $50.00.)

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to repair and maintain or discontinue the road leading from the Winding Hill Road so-called, near the residence of S. R. Crowe to Childs Road near the camp of M. E. Tripp or act anything thereon.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Sections 25 and 29 R. S. 1944 as amended.

(Finance Committee recommends $799.50.)

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the .7 mile of road known as Bellflower Hill leading from the Winding Hill road one mile southeast of the residence of Ralph Hilton to the Sandy River road nearly one mile south of the same residence.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal equipment.

(Finance Committee recommends $5,000.00 and the appointment of a committee to investigate and determine the type most needed.)

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to secure funds to turn over to the Town of Norridgewock School District for the purpose of erecting, equiping and maintaining school buildings pursuant to Chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1945, by issuing serial bonds of the town, to an amount not exceeding $30,000.00, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 3% per annum, and to authorize the selectmen to execute, issue and negotiate the same. The selectmen to determine the date of issue, place of payment, amount and maturities of the bonds, rate, price, and other details in connection with the issuance and negotiations of said bonds.

Art. 23—To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for equipment of school buildings.

(Finance Committee recommends $9,000.00.)

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote, hereby revoking and repealing and rescinding all votes of said town contrary hereto and inconsistent herewith, to erect a grade school building on the Hatto lot, title to which is already owned by the town and the Norridgewock School District and whether the said building shall be of fireproof material or of wood construction and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(By Petition.)

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote, hereby revoking and repealing and rescinding all votes heretofore passed by said town contrary hereto and inconsistent herewith, to build a High School building on the Hatto lot, now owned by the town and the Norridgewock School District and whether same shall be of wood construction or of fireproof material and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(By Petition.)

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to build, hereby revoking and repealing and rescinding all votes heretofore passed by said town contrary hereto and inconsistent herewith, a consolidated high and grade school building on the Hatto lot, now owned by the town and the Norridgewock School District and whether said building shall be constructed of wood or fireproof material and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(By Petition.)

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to provide for a planning board of five members in accordance with Sections 84 and 87 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1944.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 2, A. D. 1946, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at Norridgewock on this twenty-third day of February A. D. 1946.

DANIEL L. JONES

CLAYTON H. ALBEE

EARL S. ROWE

Selectmen of Norridgewock

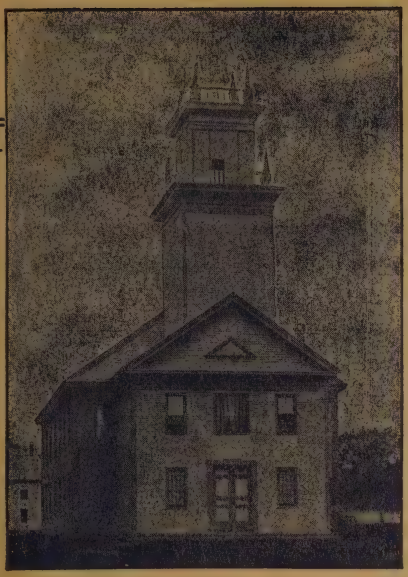
A true Copy.
Attest: _____

GUY E. ROGERS, Constable

Town of Norridgewock, Maine.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



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NORRIDGEWOCK
MAINE

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Town Officers

Town Clerk
HARRY L. HEALD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
RALPH B. HILTON THOMAS W. ROBINSON
CARL N. ROGERS

Town Manager, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner
CLEMENT A. MAYO

Treasurer
ALTA E. TRIPP

Superintending School Committee and Trustees of the
Town of Norridgewock School District
MAURICE D. KNOWLEN ELSIE D. STANLEY
MARJORIE E. WILDER

Superintendent of Schools
CECIL J. CUTTS

Health Officer
JOSEPH L. ESHLEMAN, D. O.

Fire Chief
C. O. STRICKLAND

Constables
DORRIN R. PETERSON FARRINGTON L. CHARLES
WINTON T. KEENE

Sealer of Weights
and Measures
MAURICE E. TRIPP

Surveyor of Wood
and Bark
HARRY L. HEALD

Trustees of the Public Library
FRANCIS D. AMES, Term Expires 1947
BASIL B. AMES, Term Expires 1948
E. WINNIFRED BURGESS, Term Expires 1949
LEROY R. FOLSOM, Term Expires 1950
VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY, Term Expires 1951

Auditor
CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of the Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

This, my first year in Norridgewock and also my first year as a Town Manager, has probably brought a few changes to your town. I hope these changes will prove beneficial.

There is one situation that exists in your town that has not changed, the school situation. The people, I believe, do realize that the existing conditions are both undesirable and unnecessary. We all believe in democracy and have faith that the people of Norridgewock will overlook their personal differences and work for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The town has a new piece of equipment that is suitable for both snow removal and summer road work. It is a fine piece of equipment and with the proper care should last for a long time. The old Cletrac tractor has been recently overhauled and is in good shape despite its age.

This year the Road Department opened the town's gravel pit on the Winding Hill Road and found an abundant supply of gravel. A few hundred yards were used on the Beech Hill Road during the summer. I certainly hope the town continues to use this pit in the future.

You can readily see the large overdraft in the Winter Road Account. Of the $11,516.49 total expenditure, $7,675.99 was spent prior to April 1, 1946. All of this season's expenditures have been overdraft. This account should not prove too costly in 1947 as no bills have been held out this year and we have a good amount of supplies on hand.

The overdraft in the Streets and Sidewalks Account was due largely to the repairs made on Depot Street. A considerable amount of gravel was used to build this street up in order that the water would drain off easily. The tar was applied by the State Highway Department at a cost of $384.78. I feel sure this street with proper care, will last for several years.

The Fire Department account overdraft was due largely to the Canoe Factory fire. The cost of the repairs on the tower and

roof was somewhat less than was anticipated. The balance was used to purchase a forestry pump which will enable the firemen to pump from wells and other sources the truck is unable to reach.

The Cemetery Trust Fund debt has been reduced to $3,557.42. Excise tax monies collected made this reduction possible. With the coming of more new automobiles and trucks this debt should be nearly consumed in another year.

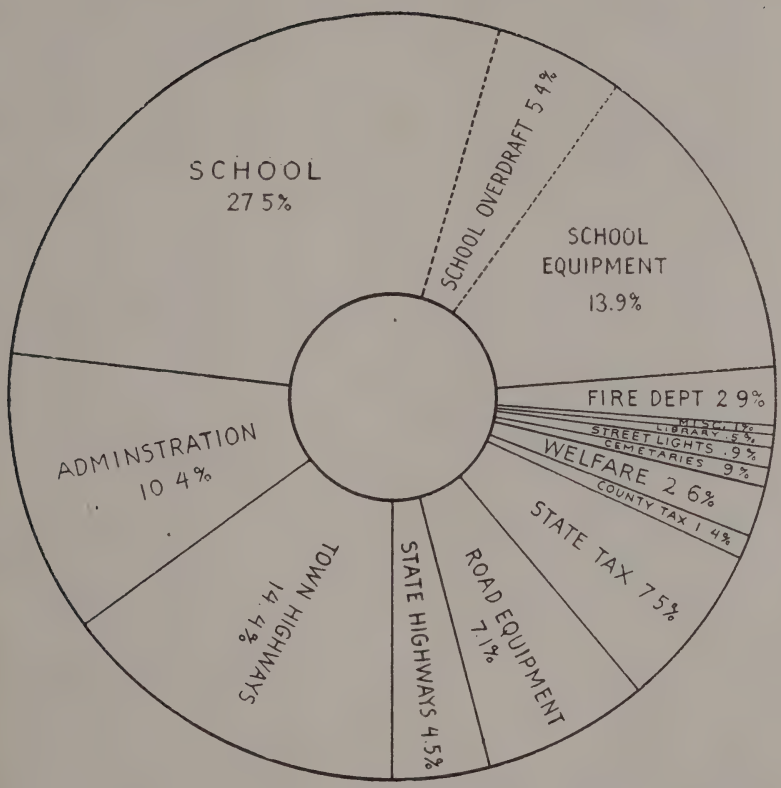
The town accounts were audited twice this year by Cyrus F. Fernald, Certified Public Accountant of Wilton. The first covered the year 1945-46, the second was done before this report went to press. The latter complete audit may be found elsewhere in this report.

I wish to thank all town officials and employees who have helped to make this year a success. I wish to especially thank the clerk in the Town Office for the fine co-operation she has given.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT A. MAYO

Town Manager



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1946

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1947
Cash	$33,567.04	$37,961.68
Taxes, 1946		350.01
Taxes, 1945	879.08	283.80
Taxes, 1944	68.48	45.76
Tax liens, 1946		2,738.12
Tax liens, 1945	3,048.07	562.03
Tax liens, 1944	583.50	
Town property	428.75	309.89
Accounts receivable:		
State—Snow	1,369.04	1,264.70
—Poor	61.96	
—Special Resolve	12.50	345.78
—Third Class Re-construction		657.00
—Miscellaneous	122.25	
Cemetery Trust Funds on Deposit	7,118.84	8,507.64
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Captain Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	861.89	874.75
Overdrafts in schools	3,782.85	
Net deficit		10,139.84
	$54,641.54	$66,778.29

Liabilities	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1947
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	$ 7,118.84	$ 8,507.64
Mary Sawtelle Williams	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Captain Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	861.89	874.75
School Building Fund	28,904.90	28,879.84
School Equipment Fund		9,000.00
Unex. General School Fund		352.24

Unex. Special School Fund	770.52	637.48
Cemetery Lot Fund	500.00	1,000.00
Unex. Library	62.06	19.99
Georgia Hilton Fund	248.44	72.44
Temporary loans	6,000.00	11,112.60
S. A. & S. H. Maint. balance	30.00	26.60
Cemetery Trust Funds	5,375.37	3,557.42
Unex. Town Poor	63.23	
Net surplus	1,969.00	
	$54,641.54	$66,778.29

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS and UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Abatements	$	$ 213.84
Aid to Dependent Children	146.00	
Committed Children		17.15
Fire Department	139.33	
General Expense		987.52
Memorial Day		18.76
Monument Square		.53
Street Lights		5.04
Streets and Sidewalks	211.69	
Summer Roads		18.90
Town Manager	67.31	
Town Poor	337.09	
Winter Roads	3,219.83	
Net overdraft to Summary		2,859.51
	$ 4,121.25	$ 4,121.25

CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Debits:

Congregational Church Society	$ 420.00	
Damages in closing Martin Stream Road	417.60	
New Snowplow	2,775.00	
School Fund addition	7,500.00	
Cemetery care	11.37	
Net overdrafts	2,859.51	
		$13,983.48

Credits:

Balance February 1, 1946	$ 1,969.00	
Augusta Trust Co., dividends	53.69	
1945 Supplemental tax	3.00	
Cemetery Funds deposited	1,797.45	
Cemetery Funds, adjustment	20.50	
		$ 3,843.64
Net deficit, February 1, 1947		$10,139.84

Important Notice

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944.

"Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in the town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors, does not bring in such list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1947, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Assessors' Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

Abatements	$ 300.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	
Cemetery care	150.00	
Cemetery lot	500.00	
Committed Children	200.00	
Cutting bushes	500.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	
General expense	1,500.00	
Library	400.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
School Equipment Fund	9,000.00	
Schools—General Fund	16,000.00	
Schools—Special Fund	2,800.00	
Schools—Overdraft of 1945	3,782.85	
Snow plowing equipment	5,000.00	
State Aid construction	799.50	
State Aid and State Highway maint.	2,285.00	
Street Lights	600.00	
Streets and sidewalks	600.00	
Summer roads	3,000.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town Officers	607.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Winter roads	6,000.00	
Total Town Appropriations	$60,739.35	
County tax	988.18	
State tax	5,120.75	
School District	1,045.00	
Overlay	1,863.43	
Total tax assessed		$69,756.71

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$477,580.00	$116,695.00	$594,275.00
Personal Estate	96,902.00	7,083.00	103,985.00
Totals	$574,482.00	$123,778.00	$698,260.00
Value of land		249,405.00	
Value of buildings		344,870.00	
Total			$594,275.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Horses, mules and ponies	211	$19,135.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	100.00	
Steers, oxen, bulls and beef cattle	68	2,730.00	
Milk cows	738	30,440.00	
Heifers, over 2 years	94	2,668.00	
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years	145	3,130.00	
Sheep (over 35 in number)	5	25.00	
Goats	3	15.00	
Domestic fowl (over 50 in number)	4069	2,997.00	
			$61,240.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Stock in trade		$30,105.00	
Portable mills		1,000.00	
Logs		200.00	
Lumber		1,750.00	
Gasoline pumps and attachments		1,065.00	
Radios	347	3,470.00	
Tractors (not excised)	19	485.00	
Machinery and equipment		4,635.00	
Other property		35.00	
			$42,745.00
Taxable livestock			61,240.00
			$103,985.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	545	$ 5,468.00	
Draft colts, under 3 years	4	185.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	113	961.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	121	1,892.00	
Domestic fowl (to 50 in number)	3393	2,480.00	
			$10,986.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)
Percival Dam
M. E. Beal Heirs, woodlot
J. B. Davis Heirs, woodlot
Minnie Marco & Paul Zwicker woodlot
Evelyn Wheeler property
Fred Chapman land
George Ryder woodlot
Giroux & Morrissette woodlot

Tax Collector's Report

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$698,260 x .098	$68,430.71	
442 polls @ $3.00	1,326.00	
	$69,756.71	
Supplemental taxes	63.51	
Total commitment		$69,820.22
Cash paid to Treasurer	$66,645.93	
Abatements	86.16	
Unpaid personal and poll	350.01	
Liens	2,738.12	
		$69,820.22

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1946)	$ 1,393.23	
Paid to Treasurer (1947)	404.22	
		$ 1,797.45

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 300.00

Expenditures

Ernest and Vivian Canney, error	$ 1.96
John Coughlin, Disabled Veteran	3.00
Elmer Crowe, disability	3.98
Clarence Emery, error in assessment	3.00
Raymond Emery, paid in Portland	3.98

Arthur Estes, Disabled Veteran	3.00	
Stillman Gordon, Disabled Veteran	3.00	
Harold Grant, Disabled Veteran	3.00	
H. Harold Harding, in Service	3.00	
Roger Hatto, in Service April 1, 1946	3.00	
Verne Hatto, Disabled Veteran	3.00	
Fred Kennard, error in assessment	7.84	
Eldon Knapp, paid in Byron	3.00	
Frank Luce, error in assessment	9.80	
Eva Pomelow, error in assessment	19.60	
Harold Quimby, paid in Starks	3.00	
Norman Quimby, paid in Mercer	3.00	
Scott Rogers, paid in Fairfield	3.00	
Leo St. Peter, Disabled Veteran	3.00	
Unexpended to Summary	213.84	
		$ 300.00

1946 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Albion Adams	$ .98	
Harold Adams	36.32	
Roy Atkinson	31.92	
James Bowie	7.74	
Albertine Brown	.98	
Harris Danforth	.98	
Ralph Daniels	29.96	
Erban Emery	49.58	
Walter Freidrick	32.40	
Charles Garland	24.98	
Howard Goodridge	8.40	
Milton Goodridge	10.78	
Perley Goodwin	3.00	
Chester Hatto	3.00	
Harry Jones	3.00	
Clarence LaBombard	3.98	
Roger Reed	3.00	
Ethel Tuttle	6.37	
Peter Wood	3.00	
Norman Worth	8.24	
B. B. Yeaton	7.90	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	73.50	
		$ 350.01

1945 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Howard Annis	$ 3.00	
Floyd Baker	3.69	
Peter Buotte	46.23	
George Carter	3.00	
Ruel Danforth	.69	
Erban Emery	3.00	
Milton Goodridge	15.87	
Albert Grant	.69	
Arthur Hetherington	92.01	
Frank Lougee	9.22	
Raymond Mayo	3.00	
Harold Quimby	3.00	
Stanley Sabine	21.05	
Emerald Shields	44.02	
Ethel Tuttle	8.63	
Philip Webber	11.04	
Ned Whitney	5.76	
Norman Worth	9.90	
		$ 283.80

1944 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Fred Chapman	$ 2.84	
Edwin Garland	7.10	
Ralph Jones	3.71	
Frank Lougee	22.72	
Harold Wing	9.39	
		$ 45.76

1946 TAX LIENS

Albion Adams	$ 77.42
James Bowie	93.10
Russell Bradford	127.40
Newton Crowe	98.00
Harris Danforth	1.96
Ralph Dickinson	85.80
Harley Dunlap	115.83
Alice Dyer	9.80
Donald Dyer	49.00

Elroy Easler	11.76	
Howard Goodridge	29.40	
Milton Goodridge	21.56	
Perley Goodwin	32.34	
Albert Grant	66.84	
Henrietta Hatto	133.32	
Clarence La Bombard	88.20	
Lindley Lambert	242.89	
Frank Lougee	156.80	
Marion Meader	38.22	
Harry Norton	34.10	
Ray Rice	98.00	
Lena Rogers	112.20	
Payson Rogers	63.70	
Norman Stickney	88.04	
Colby Tuttle Heirs	22.54	
Esther Tuttle	11.35	
Russell Walker	53.90	
B. B. Yeaton	690.90	
Elizabeth Bachellor	39.20	
Arthur Bickford	11.28	
Carlton A. Hebert	23.47	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	9.80	
		$ 2,738.12

1945 TAX LIENS

Ralph Dickinson	$ 1.29	
Alice Dyer	6.90	
Donald Dyer	17.43	
Marshall Easler	19.00	
Albert Grant	62.10	
Frank Lougee	124.20	
Ray V. Rice	82.80	
Payson Rogers	44.85	
Joseph Sylvia	55.20	
Colby Tuttle Heirs	15.87	
Ethel Tuttle	3.45	
Augusta Trust Company	52.69	
Arthur Bickford	7.94	
Ora M. Buzzell	6.90	
George Hutchinson	34.50	
Peter Hebert & Son	26.91	
		$ 562.03

Administration

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Lien costs and misc.	138.55	
Sale of Cemetery lots	101.00	
Tomb rental	40.00	
School Dept., refund	10.00	
Overlay	1,863.43	
Supplemental taxes	63.51	
Bank Stock tax	120.60	
Town of Norridgewock, petty cash	20.00	
		$ 3,857.09

Expenditures

Clerk hire	$1,040.00
Lights	16.34
Telephone	201.26
Town meetings and elections	204.60
Registry of Deeds, lien costs, etc.	75.00
Depositors Trust Company, supplies	10.65
Independent-Reporter Co., supplies	272.30
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	9.62
Hutchins Bros., supplies	9.70
Cyrus Fernald, C.P.A., audit	70.15
Dr. Joseph L. Eshleman, Health Officer	146.00
Norman Eagan, labor	5.61
Ellery Tuttle, hauling wood	21.00
Town of Norridgewock, postage and supplies	84.13
Town of Norridgewock, petty cash	20.00
Ames & Ames, insurance and legal fees	163.56
State of Maine, maps	3.00
Chester Fredrick, hauling wood	12.00
Ralph B. Hilton, expenses	6.00
Thomas W. Robinson, expenses	18.00
Carl N. Rogers, expenses	11.00
Alta Tripp, postage and supplies	21.64

Eugene Haskell, labor	11.93	
Clayton Tupper, labor	20.50	
U. S. Treasury, supplies	10.00	
Dorrin Peterson, constable service	27.50	
E. A. Hilton Co., supplies	1.46	
Lyman Dunlap, sawing wood	2.63	
Waterville Sentinel, supplies	5.40	
Marks Printing House, supplies	70.20	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	.75	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	20.42	
Merle Seekins, tractor hire	9.00	
Frank Hinkley, supplies	5.00	
Merchants Mut. Casualty Co., insurance	40.63	
Am. Road Builders' Assoc., membership	10.00	
Fred Wheeler, Constable service	12.00	
Clayton Eames, legal fees	14.09	
Public Adm. Service, supplies	2.00	
Maine Municipal Assoc., membership	40.00	
Fox & Ginn, Inc., supplies	4.88	
Fred L. Tower Co., supplies	8.00	
Glen Nickerson, car damages	20.00	
John Henry, wood	4.00	
Lawrence Libby, labor	1.00	
H. C. Hussey, use of Baptist Vestry	6.00	
Alvin McIntire, labor	2.75	
Dot's Lunch, supplies	6.95	
C. F. Grant, maintaining watering tub	5.00	
Miller & Jones, supplies	6.17	
Earle T. Webb, janitor	79.00	
P. E. Gilbert, M. D., Vital Statistics	.75	
Unexpended to Summary	987.52	
		$ 3,857.09

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 607.00

Expenditures

Ralph B. Hilton, selectman	$ 150.00	
Thomas W. Robinson, selectman	150.00	

Carl N. Rogers, selectman	150.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Elsie D. Stanley, school committee	24.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Alta E. Tripp, treasurer	75.00	
Harry L. Heald, town clerk	10.00	
		$ 607.00

HIGHWAYS

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$6,000.00	
State—Snow	986.96	
Thompson-Smith Co., refund	45.00	
Due from State	1,264.70	
Overdraft to Summary	3,219.83	
		$11,516.49

Expenditures

Lights	$ 39.95	
Repairs	1,517.27	
Plowing	5,102.84	
Sanding	457.55	
Snow fence	385.62	
Shoveling	1,642.17	
Teams, cleaning streets	187.74	
Salt and sand	70.00	
Supplies	1,871.37	
Labor	241.98	
		$11,516.49

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Lithgow Hunter	100.00
Ralph Hilton	100.00

Charles Hilton	25.00	
State Treasurer, use of truck	32.77	
Dr. J. L. Eshleman, use of shovel	50.00	
Town of Fairfield, use of shovel	26.20	
Vincent Tracy, use of grader	2.15	
George Lunt, use of grader	4.50	
Town of Oakland, use of grader	188.88	
Town of Madison, use of grader	5.62	
State Aid Construction, use of grader	19.50	
Special Resolve, use of grader	32.67	
Third Class Recon., use of equipment	105.46	
Cutting bushes, labor	59.42	
Ellery Tuttle, use of truck	14.00	
Charles Carpenter, use of truck	8.00	
Burnham-Morrill Co., use of truck	17.00	
		$ 3,791.17

Expenditures

Supplies	$ 595.93	
Labor	1,422.20	
Trucks	1,294.48	
Teams	203.74	
Tractors	48.00	
Plank	207.92	
Unexpended to Summary	18.90	
		$ 3,791.17

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Labor	$ 496.00	
Supplies	4.00	
		$ 500.00

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Overdraft to Summary	211.69	
		$ 811.69

Expenditures

Trucks	$ 186.62	
Labor	211.05	
Supplies	29.24	
Application of tar	384.78	
		$ 811.69

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Overdraft to Summary	67.31	
		$ 3,067.31

Expenditures

Clement A. Mayo	$2,750.00	
Arland J. Wing	317.31	
		$ 3,067.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Town of Mercer	123.00	
Town of Smithfield	70.00	
Town of Skowhegan	48.00	
Merchants Mut. Casualty Co., refund	13.00	
State, refund on woods fires	23.00	
Overdraft to Summary	139.33	
		$ 2,416.33

Expenditures

Lights	$ 63.00	
Telephone	15.60	
Labor	818.00	
Supplies	502.58	
Repairs	258.65	
Hose	118.00	
Janitor	68.00	
Insurance	63.00	
New pump	509.50	
		$ 2,416.33

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 600.00

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Company	$ 594.96	
Unexpended to Summary	5.04	
		$ 600.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 799.50	
State Treasurer	1,276.19	
		$ 2,075.69

Expenditures

Trucks	$1,031.16	
Labor	612.32	
Gravel	212.10	
Culverts	158.61	
Grader	36.00	
Bulldozer	25.50	
		$ 2,075.69

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

Due from State		$ 345.78

Expenditures

Labor	$ 72.61	
Trucks	229.47	
Gravel	43.70	
		$ 345.78

THIRD CLASS RECONSTRUCTION

Receipts

State Treasurer	$1,301.72	
Due from State	657.00	
		$ 1,958.72

Expenditures

Labor	$ 251.90	
Trucks	1,132.00	
Bulldozer	308.00	
Culverts	77.12	
Gravel	189.70	
		$ 1,958.72

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

State Treasurer		$ 598.66

Expenditures

Labor	$ 92.19	
Trucks	484.27	
Gravel	9.70	
Shovel	12.50	
		$ 598.66

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,285.00	
1945 Balance	30.00	
		$ 2,315.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer, snow removal	$ 531.20	
State Treasurer, summer maintenance	1,757.20	
Balance to 1947	26.60	
		$ 2,315.00

SNOW PLOWING EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Temporary loan	2,775.00	
		$ 7,775.00

Expenditures

Murray Machinery Company	$ 7,775.00

WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 125.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer		$ 125.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Overdraft to Summary	146.00	
		$ 646.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer		$ 646.00

COMMITTED CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 182.85	
Unexpended to Summary	17.15	
		$ 200.00

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
1945 Balance	63.23	
G. W. Tuttle, refund	5.00	
Overdraft to Summary	337.09	
		$ 1,405.32

Expenditures

Agnes Berry	$ 782.17	
Beatrice Baker	149.78	
George W. Tuttle	81.20	
Sidney Adams	10.01	
Ethel Tuttle	23.00	
Ruth Gilman	14.00	
Lille E. Buzzell	245.16	
Cony S. Loring	100.00	
		$ 1,405.32

STATE POOR

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 122.82

Expenditures

Charles H. Morrison	$ 122.82

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Receipts

Presque Isle	$ 93.52

Expenditures

Edmund Pelkey	$ 93.52

UNCLASSIFIED

LIBRARY

Receipts

1945 Balance	$ 62.06	
Appropriation	400.00	
State—stipend	40.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest		
M. S. Williams Fund	25.00	
Henrietta Wood Fund	12.50	
Captain Hall Fund	12.50	
Librarian, fine money	25.00	
		$ 577.06

Expenditures

Lights	$ 12.00	
Librarian	158.41	
Books	242.46	
Janitor	85.50	
Wood	50.00	
Cleaning	8.70	
Balance carried forward	19.99	
		$ 577.06

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 15.00

Expenditures

Alvin McIntire, labor	$ 14.47	
Unexpended to Summary	.53	
		$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 25.00

Expenditures

Dot's Lunch, flags	$ 6.24	
Unexpended to Summary	18.76	
		$ 25.00

MAINE PUBLICITY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau		$ 50.00

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected		$ 362.37

Expenditures

Depositors Trust Co.	$ 5.84	
E. H. Stanley & Co.	193.73	
Cemeteries	162.80	
		$ 362.37

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 6,108.93

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$5,120.75	
County Treasurer	988.18	
		$ 6,108.93

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 1,045.00

Expenditures

Marjorie E. Wilder, Treasurer		$ 1,045.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts

1945 Balance	$28,904.90	
Depositors Trust Co., interest	5.00	
		$28,909.90

Expenditures

Building Committee payroll	$ 30.06	
Balance carried forward	28,879.84	
		$28,909.90

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 9,000.00

Expenditures

Balance carried forward	$ 9,000.00

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Receipts

1945 Balance	$ 248.44

Expenditures

E. A. Hilton Company	$ 176.00	
Balance carried forward	72.44	
		$ 248.44

CEMETERIES

NEW CEMETERY LOT FUND

Receipts

1945 Balance	$ 500.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance carried forward		$ 1,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts

U. S. Treasury, interest	$ 75.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest	1.51	
Depositors Trust Co., interest	54.89	
Transferred from Interest Account	162.80	
Transferred from Surplus Account	11.37	
		$ 305.57

Expenditures

Eugene Haskell	$ 305.57

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 150.00

Expenditures

Lewis Wolman, iron posts	$ 7.20	
Merchants Mut. Casualty Co., Ins.	4.73	
Eugene Haskell, labor	138.07	
		$ 150.00

Cemetery Report

Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Depositors Trust Co.
Madison, Maine

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
1846	Calvin Hale, Vet.	$ 75.00	$1.12	$1.12	$ 75.00
1847	Isaac Powers	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1848	Everett C. Campbell	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1849	Frank Fuller	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1850	Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.12	1.12	75.00
1851	W. A. Taylor	141.41	2.11	2.11	141.41
1853	E. A. Hilton	60.79	.90	.90	60.79
1854	Alvin Huff	82.69	1.22	1.22	82.69
1855	Harry Briggs	63.60	.94	.94	63.60
1856	Albion Morse	80.75	1.20	1.20	80.75
1858	Mabel Wright	40.52	.59	.59	40.52
1859	Henry George	19.62	.28	.28	19.62
1860	Plummer H. Butler	39.77	.58	.58	39.77
1861	Mary L. Gordon	39.35	.57	.57	39.35
1862	C. J. Savage	78.38	1.16	1.16	78.38
1864	Luther H. Allen	80.84	1.20	1.20	80.84
1865	Martha & Chas. Russell	81.27	1.20	1.20	81.27
1866	Charles Russell	81.27	1.20	1.20	81.27
1867	Edward C. Barker	80.86	1.20	1.20	80.86
1869	Jeanette Johnson	41.02	.61	.61	41.02
5801	Walter McIntire	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5802	Ernest Gilman	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5803	Henry Murphy	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5804	Mabel Wright	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5805	R. M. Baker	103.00	1.54	1.54	103.00
5806	I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5807	Joseph M. Smith	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5808	Fields & Kennison	101.00	1.52	1.52	101.00
5809	Orrin Eldridge	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5810	Dr. Robbins	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5811	Andrew B. Cole	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5812	Fields & Kennison	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5813	Herbert E. Hale	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5814	Edward F. Danforth	503.00	7.56	7.56	503.00
5815	Almon Blaisdell	101.50	1.52	1.52	101.50
5816	Etta Crosby	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5817	William Young	76.25	1.14	1.14	76.25

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
5818	Alexander & Gurven Grant ..	100.80	1.51	1.51	100.80
5819	Fred Witham	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5820	Ed. Nickerson	101.25	1.52	1.52	101.25
7473	H. K. Sawyer	109.41	1.64	1.64	109.41
7474	Levi & Mary Moore	84.50	1.26	1.26	84.50
7475	Clark & Bates	107.66	1.61	1.61	107.66
7476	W. H. Sawtelle	52.67	.79	.79	52.67
7477	Solomon Bates	51.91	.77	.77	51.91
7478	John C. Page	52.66	.78	.78	52.66
7479	Henry T. Choate	56.32	.84	.84	56.32
7480	J. & Levi O. Savage	105.40	1.58	1.58	105.40
7481	Frank S. Wade	55.41	.83	.83	55.41
7482	H. W. Jenkins	53.40	.80	.80	53.40
7483	W. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	60.51	.90	.90	60.51
7484	Brown & Leavitt	53.00	.79	.79	53.00
7485	Benjamin Clure	54.47	.81	.81	54.47
7486	Vesta A. Fuller	52.50	.78	.78	52.50
7487	Lauriston S. Lowe	53.30	.79	.79	53.30
7931	Horatio Page	103.96	1.55	1.55	103.96
7932	Brown & Leavitt	139.00	2.08	2.08	139.00
7933	Henry T. Whiting	160.74	2.41	2.41	160.74
7934	Mary Spaulding	132.24	1.98	1.98	132.24
7935	Lovina Merrifield	126.26	1.89	1.89	126.26
7936	John Whiting	132.13	1.98	1.98	132.13

Cemetery Trust Funds invested in Series G, Government Bonds

E. J. Holway	$100.00	$2.50	$2.50	$100.00
Fred Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
George Lunt	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Coney Russell	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Wallace Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Sophia Hall	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Gillis, L. & Townsend	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Levi Powers	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	William Hobbs	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	John & Dorcas Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Clark & Bates	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Martha Albee	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Clarence Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	George E. Bailey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Burgess & Brennan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	William B. Longley	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Piper & John Gould	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Hiram Butler	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Jewett-Taylor lot	250.00	6.25	6.25	250.00
	Longley-Heald lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Jay M. Pierce	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	Baker-Tenney lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Helen M. Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Louise Nichols	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Woodman lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Dr. J. D. Ames lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Albert Yeaton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Anderson-Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Ed. Nickerson lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Clarence Rogers lot	150.00			
	A. E. Tuttle lot	50.00			
	Ostie Allen lot	100.00			
	Frank Tinkham	50.00			
	Susie Storer	50.00			

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 2½% Interest

B. W. Smith	106.25	2.65	2.65	106.25
Ella F. Penney	103.00	2.57	2.57	103.00
Henry Walker	203.50	5.07	5.07	203.50
Norman I. Austin	103.50	2.58	2.58	103.50
Henry Murphy	103.50	2.58	2.58	103.50
Lizzie B. Jones	101.00	2.52	2.52	101.00
Benjamin O. Jones	201.00	5.02	5.02	201.00
Sara A. Frederick	101.00	2.52	2.52	101.00

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	Albion A. Cheviot	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	H. D. & A. L. Burgess	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	T. J. Hogan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Joseph Cripps	153.00	3.82	3.82	153.00
	McIntire lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Ostie & Holway Allen	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	Charles Emmons	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Millard & Addie Spaulding ..	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Seth Parlin	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	A. C. Bigelow	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 4% Interest

	Hawley Emerson	104.39	4.17	4.17	104.39
	Lindsey & Townsend	115.14	4.60	4.60	115.14
	Dr. Lewellyn Brown	257.71	8.98	8.98	257.71
	George Withee	109.63	4.38	4.38	109.63
	William Spaulding	107.23	4.28	4.28	107.23
	Heber Wheeler	108.31	4.33	4.33	108.31
	Wyatt Huff	296.65	11.86	11.86	296.65
	Turner Buswell	116.34	4.65	4.65	116.34
	Martha J. Hathaway	252.36	10.09	10.09	252.36
	Burgess & Brennan	113.91	4.55	4.55	113.91

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1946			$33,567.04

Receipts

Taxes:

Property and Poll Tax Arland J. Wing		$ 1,384.32	
Property and Poll Tax Clement A. Mayo		66,686.03	
Personal and Poll Tax		23.12	
Tax liens 1944	$ 535.93		
Tax liens 1945	1,531.46		
		2,067.39	
Delinquent taxes 1944 ..	$ 22.75		
Delinquent taxes 1945 ..	138.97		
		161.72	
Excise tax 1946		1,393.23	
Excise tax 1947		404.22	
Town owned property		215.94	
Supplemental tax		3.00	
Total from taxes			72,338.97

Departmental Receipts:

Administration	$ 309.50
Accounts receivable	1,476.81
Highways	4,795.15
Fire department	277.00
Library	115.00
Education	2,857.74
Interest on school fund	5.00
Withholding tax	1,443.40
Charities	297.80

Net surplus	53.69		
Bank stock tax	120.60		
Perpetual care	531.40		
Total departmental receipts		$12,283.09	
Interest:			
Taxes	$ 212.51		
Liens	149.86		
		362.37	
Temporary loans		41,112.60	
Total receipts			$126,097.03
Total available			$159,664.07
Total warrants paid			121,702.39
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1947			$ 37,961.68

Balance of insurance money	$27,824.84	
Received from sale of school	50.00	
School building fund	1,000.00	
Interest on fund	5.00	
Town checking account	9,081.84	
Balance on hand		$37,961.68

ALTA E. TRIPP,

Treasurer of Town of Norridgewock

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library Account:

179951A	$1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$2,000.00

Cemetery:

C3538530G	$ 100.00	
C3538531G	100.00	
D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$1,700.00

DL968838G	$ 500.00	
DI968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$1,300.00

Norridgewock School District Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1946	$ 14.02	
Appropriation by town	1,045.00	
Borrowed to meet note due	3.80	
Harold Alfond - for School Equipment	1,500.00	
		$ 2,562.82

Expenditures

Alice R. McIntire, Principal on note	$ 1,000.00	
Alice R. McIntire, Int. on note	45.00	
Bond for Treasurer	17.26	
Depositors Trust Co., bank charge	.56	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1947	1,500.00	
		$ 2,562.82

Budget for 1947-48

J. R. Partridge, Contractor	$ 2,380.00	
Harold Dubord	256.50	
Treasurer's Bond	20.00	
Transportation	54.36	
To Repay Loan	3.80	
		$ 2,714.66

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. WILDER, Treasurer

Supt. of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Norridgewock:

It is again a privilege for me to present the annual report of the Public Schools of Norridgewock, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1947. There is also included with this, a report from the Principal of Norridgewock High School.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS. Special commendation is due the many lay magazines and newspapers currently publishing excellent articles on problems of public education throughout the U. S. With this background of difficulties elsewhere, it is quite understandable when local problems appear and adjustments are found to be necessary.

Teacher procuremnet has not eased since the close of the war. During the past six years, some 350,000 qualified teachers in this country have left their school positions. This number is over and above the losses expected from normal causes. It has been estimated that one tenth of the teachers in Maine have less than standard qualification to teach. With 1200 regular vacancies occuring each year in Maine to be filled by 250 graduates from the teacher training institutes, it easily can be seen that the supply of teachers is drying up at the source. The teaching profession will have to be made more attractive. One answer seems to be a greater recognition of the profession, higher salaries, and better teaching conditions which may mean, in the final analysis, Federal Aid, so that the ultimate objective, namely; equalized educational opportunity, may be achieved.

ADMINISTRATION. The pupils of Norridgewock were housed in the same three temporary school buildings as of last year with the junior and senior classes attending Skowhegan and Madison High Schools respectively. The Church School has been overcrowded, heating problems have developed, and sanitation difficult to maintain.

The faculty, again headed by Mr. Barr Hatfield, has been courageous and loyal in its effort to promote education under the most difficult of circumstances. Changes in the personnel included: Mr. Kenneth Parlin of Mercer who replaced Miss Catherine Rice in the 8th grade; Miss Hilda Packard of Norridgewock and Mrs. Margery Fernald of Clinton who accepted the positions vacated by the cadet teachers of last year.

REGISTRATION.

Table I

	J. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Grange Hall	32	32										64
Congo. Church			38	47	45	28	12					170
K. P. Hall							11	24	30	31	7	103
	32	32	38	47	45	28	23	24	30	31	7	337

Table II

Tuition Pupils — Classes

	1947	1948	1949	1950	Total
Skowhegan	12	12	8	2	34
Madison	1	1		2	4
Anson		1			1
	13	14	8	4	39

BUILDING PLANS. Local differences of opinion regarding choice of lot and type of building has retarded any material progress to date in the construction of a new school or schools. Confusion has resulted in attempting to follow action taken by the town by either a rescinding of prior votes of the town or injunction proceedings. Funds to the amount of $7,379.55 have been withheld from Norridgewock by action of the Governor and Council on recommendation of the Commissioner of Education.

Since the fire in March of 1945, there have been 14 town meetings on the building program. The best available professional advice has been sought and used with no degree of effectiveness. Columns of unfavorable publicity to the town have appeared state-wide through the press. Town pride received a severe blow on the evening of February 11 when an effort to effect a compromise was made by the School District Trustees through advice of Commissioner Ladd. A passing of all pertinent articles indicated no desire to compromise and the matter passed into the hands of the Attorney General on charges by the Commissioner of Education that Norridgewock had failed to accept their respsonsibility in providing suitable education facilities.

FINANCES. The budget was under control this year and maintained a balance by the expediency of transferring the amount allocated to Industrial Education to the School Fund. This was found to be necessary when unexpected raises were granted to teachers and bus drivers, along with increased tuition costs. The loss of state aid money was recovered by a special town meeting and the balance in both accounts totals $989.72.

Additional funds are required for the next fiscal year as Norridgewock will not participate in the Equalization Fund and teachers' salaries must move upward with the general trend. A petition for a $300 increase in salaries to be paid during the current year retroactive to Sept. 9 was denied but budget plans were developed to permit the $300 request to be applied to the present salary schedule of elementary teachers to spread through the fiscal year from Feb. 1, 1947 to Feb. 1, 1948. Secondary teachers salaries were also adjusted for the same period.

The exact amount required for the next fiscal year is difficult to calculate at this writing due to the uncertainty of the type of education to be offered next fall. If the present Junior Primary to 10th grade plan is to operate, a total of $25,700 will be necessary to apply towards an anticipated total expenditure of $34,005.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Superintending School Committee, school teachers, parents, and friends of education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CUTTS
Superintendent of Schools

School Financial Report

State School Fund Account

Receipts

Appropriation	$19,782.85	
Appropriation - Special Town Meeting	7,500.00	
Equalization Fund	2,350.00	
Special Project	15.00	
Transferred from Ind. Education	1,850.00	
Returned Check - Item prepaid	8.74	
Tuition Received—		
Town of Mercer	200.00	
Town of Smithfield	200.00	
Mrs. Lois Graves	27.00	
Marjorie Wilder	57.00	
Total Receipts		$31,990.59

Expenditures

Instruction-Elementary	$ 9,695.46	
Instruction-Secondary	4,321.49	
Fuel	856.57	
Janitor	1,634.22	
Conveyance	6,550.99	
Tuition	2,940.07	
Textbooks	694.95	
Supplies	980.85	
Music	180.00	
1945-46 Overdraft	3,782.85	
Total Expenditures		$31,638.35
Balance		$ 352.24

Accounts for Special Purposes

Receipts

Balance 1945-46	$ 770.52	
Appropriation	2,800.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3,570.52

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 179.24	
Insurance	131.80	
Superintendence	622.00	
Industrial Education	1,850.00	
Cont'g. Fund (Medical Inspection)	150.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 2,933.04
Balance		$ 637.48

Equipment Account

Appropriation	$ 9,000.00	
Balance		$ 9,000.00

BUDGET

	Raised 1946-47		Recommended 1947-48
Sch. Fund	$16,000.00	Sch. Fund	$25,000.00
Special Acct.	2,800.00	Special Acct.	700.00
Overdraft	3,782.85	Overdraft	
New Equip.	9,000.00	New Equip.	
	$31,582.85		$25,700.00

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the following report concerning Norridgewock High School.

The enrollment in September was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Sophomores	7	6	13
Freshmen	14	16	30
Eighth Grade	18	13	31
6th and 7th Grades	18	17	35
	67	42	109

The faculty for this school year consists of:

Mrs. Margery Fernald
Washington State Normal School

Mr. Kenneth Parlin
Farmington State Teachers College

Mrs. Mary Garfield
A. B. Colby College

Principal W. Barr Hatfield
B. S. Columbia University

As is generally known our school this year includes grades six through the Sophomore year. The juniors and seniors are taking their work at Skowhegan, Madison and New Sharon. We are offering the General and College courses. The high school subjects include English, Latin, French, Algebra, Business Mathematics, Junior Business Training, Biology and World History.

The school has been very much vitalized by a program of Audio Visual Education made possible by a contribution of a first class moving picture projector by Mr. Harold Alfond. This

has enabled us to profitably use some activity periods showing pictures closely correlated with and supplementing the subjects Biology, Health, Social Studies, Science, Vocational and Social Guidance. Such pictures as Photosynthesis in Leaves, The Heart and Circulation, Good Posture, Good Grooming, Jobs in the Bell Telephone Company for girls, This Amazing America, Frontiers of America. The Meaning of Democracy, Television, Aviation, and others have opened a new world to students and faculty. We are extremely grateful for this modern educational device. It has been a refreshing period and has helped greatly in maintaining a good tone in school during the winter months.

Physical Education is offered in the fall and spring when we can give each class about one period a week of outdoor activity. This of course is far below the three or four periods a week devoted to this work throughout the year in schools having a gymnasium. Through the cooperation of Skowhegan High School we have had the use of their gymnasium once or twice a week, making it possible for us to provide opportunity for 30 students to play basketball during the winter months. This practice in addition to the time put in on the converted tennis court last fall has enabled Norridgewock to win a share of the games with surrounding junior high schools and mainly has given them a good grounding in fundamentals to prepare them to play on a high school team. We will have baseball this spring, and a twilight league will again be organized for teen age boys.

At present the orchestra composed of fifteen students is rehersing for a spring concert. This group has made fine progress and compare very favorably with most school orchestras in this age group. We have a girls' glee club of thirty voices, which sang at the Christmas assembly and some time is given to chorus singing in the school.

The home room scholarship and attendance banners have helped motivate more effort in this direction. Awards will again be given this year to those students who are judged the best speaker, best writer and best speller in the school.

Norridgewock has a good share of high ranking students. The mid-year reports showed that there were 15 students with no mark below 93, and there are several with intelligence quotients over 120.

Similar to last year the problems has been to do the best we could with our particular situation. The limitations and handicaps are many, I will not take time to enumerate them as they are obvious.

I cannot say too much for the splendid spirit and cooperation of the Norridgewock boys and girls; their attitude has been the best at all times under very adverse circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BARR HATFIELD, Principal
Norridgewock High School

Town Clerk's Report

The following is a comparative statement of the totals of births, marriages and deaths for the past three years:

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
Births	29	26	47
Marriages	18	21	33
Deaths	28	32	19

Dogs taxed in Norridgewock in 1946.

	No.	Amount
Males	142	$127.80
Females	26	127.40
Spayed Females	69	62.10
Totals	237	$317.30

Paid to State Treasurer $317.30

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. HEALD, Town Clerk

Report of Librarian

NORRIDGEWOCK FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books are bridges to the glories of the past—to great men and women, and to the world of tomorrow and the development of a better way of life.

About one hundred and sixty books were added to the library this year. Of this number fifty-four were for children and 'teen-age readers. The remaining two thirds being modern popular fiction and non-fiction for adults.

The circulation of books among our juvenile readers has showed a marked increase during the year and it is hoped that we may be able to double it in 1947.

Books are let out for one and two weeks and may be renewed unless in special demand. The library hours are Wednesday p. m. from 2:00 to 6:00 and Saturday p. m. from 2:00 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 8:00.

If you enjoy a good book, visit your public library.

VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY,

Librarian

Report of Audit

CYRUS F. FERNALD
Certified Public Accountant
Wilton, Maine

February 24, 1947

Board of Selectmen,
Norridgewock, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

In accord with the request of your town manager, Mr. Clement Mayo, I have audited the records of the town of Norridgewock, for the period Feb. 1, 1946, to Feb. 1, 1947.

This examination was made in accord with generally accepted auditing standards applicable, and included all procedure considered necessary to establish the accuracy of your records. In my opinion the financial affairs of Norridgewock for the period covered were correctly and satisfactorily handled, and, in my opinion, the draft of the selectmen's report submitted to me, supplemented by certain schedules which I have prepared, correctly state the financial condition of the town at the end of the period covered. There are two differences between the balance sheet submitted by the selectmen, and the one I have drawn up. In the 1945 records I found a 50c error in posting the 3rd Class road account, which reduces the amount owed by the State. I have continued the Reserve for Collection set up by the State Auditors in years past. A few years more experience with you, may lead me to think this reserve is unnecessary, but for the present we will err on the side of conservatism, and carry it.

Norridgewock faces quite a problem with respect to its school situation. I am not qualified to comment here, but the 14 town meetings held to discuss the situation, indicate that it is receiving careful consideration. Such consideration should not be too prolonged however.

Otherwise the only serious overdraft you had during the past year was Winter roads. A number of other towns have had this same trouble, and in all cases I have recommended increased appropriations. Naturally you will raise the $2,775.00 appropriated from Surplus to pay on the Snowplow account.

It is a genuine pleasure to audit books and records that are as well kept as those of Norridgewock.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit
Balance 2-1-1946, surplus	$	$1,393.12
Dividends from Augusta Trust Co. on town accounts		53.69
1945 poll tax supplementary		3.00
Reduction in amount owed cemetery trusts due to appropriating excise tax		1,797.45
Adjustment of cemetery trust account		20.50
Reduction in reserve for collection		50.01
Balances from		
General expense		987.52
Street lights		5.04
Monument Square		.53
Memorial Day		18.76
Summer roads		18.90
Committed children		17.15
Abatements		213.84
Overdrafts from		
Town manager	67.31	
Fire department	139.33	
Winter roads	3,219.83	
Streets and sidewalks	211.69	
Town poor	337.09	
Dependent children	146.00	
Payments to Congregational Church Society	420.00	
Damages in closing Martin Stream road	417.60	
Appropriation for new snow plow (not raised)	2,775.00	
Appropriation to school account on account of State not paying school fund (not raised)	7,500.00	
Overdraft in cemetery care	11.37	
Balance 2-1-1947, deficit		10,665.71
	$15,245.22	$15,245.22

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE OF JAN. 31, 1947

Bank balance, statement of Jan. 31, 1947		$43,678.03
Receipts of 1946-47 not deposited		8,928.92
		$52,605.95
Outstanding checks	$ 1,569.32	
Warrant No. 52	34,171.95	
Warrant No. 53	7,782.84	
		$43,524.11
Cash balance of Jan. 31, 1947		$ 9,081.84

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	Balance 2-1-1946	Additions	Balance 2-1-1947
Cemetery Funds:			
Savings accounts			
Depositor's Trust Co.	$ 4,200.07		$ 5,997.52
Skowhegan Savings Bank	50.00		50.00
U. S. Bonds	3,000.00	$ 400.00	3,400.00
Borrowed by town @ 2½%	1,975.75		1,975.75
Borrowed by town @ 4%	3,399.62		1,581.67
	$12,625.44		$13,004.94

There was a $20.50 adjustment in funds borrowed by the town as explained in 1946 audit report.

Library Funds:			
U. S. Bonds	$2,000.00		$2,000.00
Savings account			
Skowhegan Savings Bank	853.64	$ 21.11	874.75
	$2,853.64		$2,874.75

The specific funds are listed in the selectmen's report. The $400.00 of new cemetry trusts are properly listed also. The funds made available by appropriating the excise tax receipts to reducing the town's indebtedness on cemetery funds borrowed in past years were all put into savings accounts. U. S. bonds are a permissable investment for these funds, and should be preferred over savings accounts due to the additional interest available.

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

	1944–5	1945–6	1946–7
Uncollected 2-1-1946	$ 68.48	$ 879.08	
New commitment			$69,820.22
Paid to treasurer	22.72	595.28	66,686.03
Liens taken			2,738.12
Transferred to town owned property			46.06
Uncollected 2-1-1947	$ 45.76	$ 283.80	$ 350.01

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

	1944–5	1945–6	1946–7
Uncollected 2-1-1946	$ 583.50	$3,048.07	
New liens taken			$2,738.12
Collections	535.93	2,482.59	
Transferred to town owned property	47.57	3.45	
Balance due 2-1-1947	$ 0.00	$ 562.03	$2,738.12

SUMMARY OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Balance of account 2-1-1946	$ 428.75
Transfers from 1944 liens account	47.57
Transfers from 1945 liens account	3.45
Transfers from 1946 tax account	46.06

Receipts:

E. P. Emmons	$ 146.60	
Marshall Micue	65.10	
Rollins Strong	4.24	
Balance of account 2-1-1947	309.89	
	$ 525.83	$ 525.83

Detail of 1947 balance:

M. E. Beal heirs	$ 91.44	
J. B. Davis heirs	113.13	
Minnie Marco and Paul Zwicker	8.24	
Fred Chapman	48.00	
Giroux & Morrisette	11.90	
George Ryder	37.18	
		$ 309.89

DETAIL OF TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS

Summer roads	$ 217.05	
3rd Class roads		$ 105.46
State Aid construction		19.50
Special resolve		32.67
Cutting bushes		59.42

Credits for use of town road equipment.

Snow plow	$2,775.00	
Net surplus		$2,775.00

Snow plow cost more than appropriation.

Schools	$9,350.00	
Schools special account		$1,850.00
Net surplus		7,500.00

Transfers between accounts, and to account for State school fund, not paid by State.

School building checking account	$ 30.76	
School building fund		$ 30.76

Checks drawn on this fund during the year.

Tax liens	$2,738.12	
1946 taxes		$2,738.12

To transfer liens taken.

Tax acquired property	$ 97.08	
Tax liens		$ 51.02
1946 taxes		46.06

To transfer property forfeited for non-payment of leins.

Cemetery trust funds	$ 20.50	
Funds borrowed by town		$ 20.50

To adjust account.

Savings accounts	$ 21.11	
Library funds		$ 21.11

To accrue interest on Sarah Clark fund.

Perpetual care cemeteries	$ 174.17	
Interest		$ 162.80
Net surplus		11.37

To close first two accounts.

Net surplus	$1,867.96	
Reserve for collection.....		$ 50.01
Owed cemetery trusts		1,797.45
Owed cemetery trusts		20.50

To credit surplus with reduction in reserve for tax collection, and reduction in amount owed by the town to the cemetery trust account, by reason of using the 1946 excise tax collections to reduce the liability, and the adjustment in the account.

Town of Norridgewock — 1946-7 Analysis Sheet

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1946		Appro-priations	Income	Orders Paid	Transfers and Adjustments		Over-drafts	Balances	Balance Sheet 2-1-1947	
	Assets	Liabilities				To	From			Assets	Liabilities
General expense			$3,426.94	$ 430.15	$2,869.57				$ 987.52		
Town officers			607.00		607.00						
Town manager			3,000.00		3,067.31			$ 67.31			
Street lights			600.00		594.96				5.04		
Fire department			2,000.00	277.00	2,416.33			139.33			
Fire alarm	$ 77.77			77.77							
Public health nurse			125.00		125.00						
Library		$ 62.06	400.00	115.00	557.07						$ 19.99
Monument square			15.00		14.47				.53		
Memorial Day			25.00		6.24				18.76		
Maine Publicity Bureau			50.00		50.00						
Summer roads			3,000.00	574.12	3,772.27	$ 217.05			18.90		
Winter roads	1,369.04		6,000.00	2,401.00	11,516.49			3,219.83		$1,264.70	
Streets & sidewalks			600.00		811.69			211.69			
Cutting bushes			500.00		440.58		$ 59.42				
Snow plow			5,000.00		7,775.00	2,775.00					
State highway and State aid		30.00	2,285.00		2,288.40						26.60
State aid construction			799.50	1,276.19	2,056.19		19.50				
3rd class roads		.50		1,301.72	1,853.26		105.46			656.50	

Town road improvement				598.66	598.66						
Special resolve	12.50			12.50	313.11		32.67			345.78	
Town poor		63.23	1,000.00	5.00	1,405.32			337.09			
State poor	61.96			184.78	122.82						
Non-resident poor	44.48			138.00	93.52						
Committed children			200.00		182.85				17.15		
Dependent children			500.00		646.00			146.00			
Schools	3,782.85		19,782.85	2,857.74	27,855.50	9,350.00					352.24
Special account		770.52	2,800.00		1,083.04		1,850.00				637.48
Building savings	1,000.00			5.00						1,005.00	
District			1,045.00		1,045.00						
Building fund		28,904.90			5.00		30.76				28,879.84
Building checking	27,904.90					30.76				27,874.84	
Equipment fund			9,000.00								9,000.00
Abatements			300.00		86.16				213.84		
Taxes prior years	947.56			618.00						329.56	
Tax liens	3,631.57			3,018.52		2,738.12	51.02			3,300.15	
Tax acquired property	428.75			215.94		97.08				309.89	
Reserve for collection		575.38					50.01				525.37
Cemeteries			150.00		150.00						
New cemetery		500.00	500.00								1,000.00
Cemetery perpetual care				131.40	305.57	174.17					
Cemetery trust funds		12,625.44		400.00		20.50					13,004.94
Library funds		2,853.64					21.11				2,874.75
Savings accounts	5,103.71				1,797.45	21.11				6,922.27	
U. S. bonds	5,000.00				400.00					5,400.00	

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1946		Appro-		Orders	Transfers and Adjustments		Over-		Balance Sheet 2-1-1947	
	Assets	Liabilities	priations	Income	Paid	To	From	drafts	Balances	Assets	Liabilities
Funds borrowed by town	5,375.37		1,797.45				20.50			3,557.42	
Withholding tax				1,443.40	1,443.40						
State and county tax			6,108.93		6,108.93						
Georgie Hilton fund		248.44			176.00						72.44
Temporary loans		6,000		41,112.60	36,000.00						11,112.60
Interest				362.37	199.57		162.80				
Owed cemetery trusts		5,375.37					1,817.95				3,557.42
Cash	4,662.14			4,662.14	9,081.84					9,081.84	
Net surplus or deficit		1,393.12		56.69	837.60	1,867.96	10,286.37		2,859.51	10,665.71	
Total appropriations			$71,617.67								
1946 taxes			$69,820.22	66,686.03			2,784.18			350.01	
1946 excise			1,797.45	1,797.45							
Totals	$59,402.60	$59,402.60	$71,617.67	$130,759.17	$130,759.17	$17,291.75	$17,291.75	$4,121.25	$4,121.25	$71,063.67	$71,063.67

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Dorrin R. Peterson, a constable of the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Congregational Church in said town on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1947, at nine o clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers the polls will be open until two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such manager not to exceed the sum of $3,000.00 per year.

Art. 4—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise the sum not exceeding $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager.

(Recommended by Finance Committee.)

Art. 5—To elect a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, a member of the Superintending School Committee and Trustee of the Town of Norridgewock School District as provided in Chapter 5, Section 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930 and acts additional thereto, provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 6—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, Treasurer, a member of the Library Committee and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school maintenance.

(Finance Committee recommends $25,000.00.)

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school purposes, namely: medical inspection, insurance, industrial education and superintendence.

(Finance Committee recommends $700.00.)

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1 Clerk Hire ($1,040.00 recommended).

No. 2 Street Lights ($600.00 recommended).

No. 3 Summer Roads and Streets ($3,300.00 recommended).

No. 4 Winter Roads ($4,000.00 recommended).

No. 5 Sidewalk Repairs ($300.00 recommended).

No. 6 State Aid & State Highway Maintenance ($2,261.80 recommended).

No. 7 Town Poor ($1,000.00 recommended).

No. 8 Aid to Dependent Children ($2,000.00 recommended).

No. 9 Committed Children ($200.00 recommended).

No. 10 Library ($400.00 recommended).

No. 11 Care of Cemeteries ($150.00 recommended).

No. 12 Monument Square $15.00 recommended).

No. 13 For observance of Memorial Day ($25.00 recommended).

No. 14 Fire Department ($900.00 general, $500.00 Hose recommended).

No. 15 Abatements ($100.00 recommended).

No. 16 Salaries of Town Officers ($607.00 recommended).

No. 17 Public Health Nurse ($125.00 recommended).

Art. 10—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 11—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1947, after a date to be fixed by the town under this article, and if so, how much.

Art. 12—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal property and poll taxes shall be made payable.

Art. 13—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 14—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appoint ten members to serve as a budget committee and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 15—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 16—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,859.51 to cover the net overdrafts of the fiscal year 1946.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 17—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $837.60 to repay temporary note authorized by a Special Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Art. 18—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,775.00 to repay temporary note authorized by special town meeting to pay for new snow-plowing equipment.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Art. 19—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be paid to the Congregational Church Society for rental of the Church for school purposes from December 1, 1946 to the close of the present school year.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 20—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used in repairing the Burrill Hill Road.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 21—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to pay for the power grader obtained from the Murray Machine Company.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Sections 25 and 29 R. S. 1944 as amended.

(Finance Committee recommends $799.50).

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for re-surfacing and tarring Ward Street, Upper Main Street and the River Road to Old Oak Cemetery,

(Finance Committee recommends $1,500.00).

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of money sufficient to re-surface and tar Ward Street.

(By Petition).

Art. 25—To see if the town will raise the sum of $300 to repair the following culverts. The culvert near the residence of Everett Rowe and one near the residence of Guy Rogers and to clear the ditch that carries the water from Arthur Cheney's to the culvert that empties into the river.

(By Petition).
(Finance Committee recommends $100.00 for repairing the culvert near the residence of Guy Rogers).

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed between the residences of Wallace Ashcroft and Milford Smith, the Smith residence formerly known as the Elmer Whiting residence.

(By Petition).

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to deed the schoolhouse lot situated near the railroad crossing on Main Street in said Norridgewock, for the sum of $25.00, more or less, to the Norridgewock Memorial Post, 7866, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the use of said Post; and to pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(Finance Committee recommends that a Quit-Claim Deed be given).

Art. 28—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to sell the Percival Dam land or any part thereof, reserving the dam site and all water and flowage rights.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 29—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Jewett lot for a cemetery, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(By Petition).

Art. 30—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 to repay the temporary note authorized by a Special Town Meeting held January 9, 1947. If state funds are made available this sum to be used in construction of a school building.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to build an elementary school building, thereby revoking the vote of the town to build two school buildings, one on the Pierce lot and one on the former consolidated school lot, cost of said building not to exceed $90,000.00; and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 32—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be added to the Cemetery Lot Fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Art. 33—To transact all other town business that may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 1, A. D. 1947, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1947.

RALPH B. HILTON

THOMAS W. ROBINSON

CARL N. ROGERS

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true Copy.

Attest: _____

DORRIN R. PETERSON, Constable

Town of Norridgewock, Maine

It Isn't Your Town — It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You shouldn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town, — it's YOU

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead;
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town, — it's YOU.

Author Unknown

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

ANNUAL REPORT

Norridgewock

Maine

NORRIDGEWOCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ERECTED 1794
DESTROYED BY FIRE 1947

Year Ending February 1st

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MAINE

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Town Clerk
HARRY L. HEALD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
THOMAS W. ROBINSON HAROLD J. BAKER
FRED CLARK

Town Manager, Collector of Taxes and Road Commissioner
IRVING C. TRUFANT

Treasurer
VELMA B. GILMAN

Superintending School Committee and Trustees
of The Town of Norridgewock School District
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MARJORIE E. WILDER CARL H. GILMAN
ERWIN A. ROWE

Superintendent of Schools
CECIL J. CUTTS

Health Officer
JOSEPH L. ESHLEMAN D. O.

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C. O. STRICKLAND

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DORRIN O. PETERSON FARRINGTON L. CHARLES
ULMONT HOLT

Sealer of Weights
and Measures
MAURICE E. TRIPP

Surveyor of Wood
and Bark
HARRY L. HEALD

Trustees of Public Library
BASIL B. AMES, Term Expires 1948
E. WINNIFRED BURGESS, Term Expires 1949
LEROY R. FOLSOM, Term Expires 1950
VIRGINIA HUSSEY, Term Expires 1951
FRANCES D. AMES, Term Expires 1952

Auditor
PAUL A. SMITH and COMPANY

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

It is my privilege to submit to you a report of the administration of the affairs of the Town of Norridgewock for the year 1947.

I have endeavored to present in this report a true picture of the financial condition of the town, and the manner in which the business of the town has been conducted during the past year.

The school situation in Norridgewock has greatly improved during the past year, and we now have a modern school building rapidly nearing completion.

As you will see by reading the Town Report, the town has a bonded indebtedness of $15,000.00, which was authorized by a

New Oshkosh Truck

vote of the town in a special town meeting held June 23, 1947. These bonds were issued to raise money for the construction of a school building and bear interest at the rate of 2¾ per cent. The Town of Norridgewock School District Bonds amounting to $60,000.00, are payable at the rate of $3,000.00 a year, and bear the same rate of interest as the Town bonds. The Town bonds are

payable at the rate of $1,000.00 a year for fifteen years. You can readily see that it will be necessary to raise each year by taxation, a sufficient amount to retire $4,000.00 in bonds, and pay the interest on the entire issue. Although this may seem to be quite a financial load, I believe that by practicing rigid economy it can be accomplished without materially increasing the present tax rate.

Two major catastrophies have dealt a severe blow to our town in the past year. The forest fire of last October which swept over approximately three thousand acres of wood land causing a loss of several thousand dollars, and which cost the town more than five thousand dollars to extinguish, and the fire which destroyed the Congregational Church on last December 19th, thereby removing one of the landmarks of both the town and county. A loss to the community which cannot be estimated in dollars.

I feel that there have been many improvements in our highway system this year, particularly on the country roads, due largely to having added to our equipment an Oshkosh truck which was delivered to the town in February 1947. This piece of equipment has proved to be of great value in both summer and winter work.

We have just added another much needed piece of equipment by the purchase of a half yard power shovel, which I am sure will prove of great value in ditching and loading gravel for our outside roads, and will pay for itself in outside work.

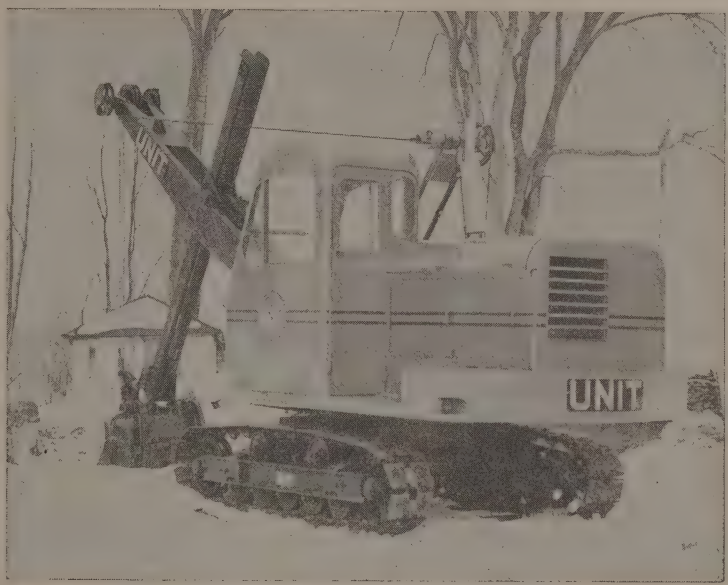
The money received from the State for highway work was spent on the following locations. The money allocated by the State for State Aid Highway Construction was used to complete the connecting link on State Aid Highway No. 8 between Fredericks Corner and Yeatons Corner, and a section of State Aid Highway No. 2, on the Smithfield Road, which was not completed last year.

The money allocated to the town by Special Resolve of the last Legislature was spent on the section of the Wilder Hill Road leading to the residence of Walter Jones.

The money received from the State, from the so called Town Road Improvement Fund, was spent for cutting bushes, ditching and graveling on a section of the Beech Hill Road, and on the road from Skowhegan to Norridgewock on the north side of the Kennebec River beginning at Turner Brook and continuing to the

end of the improved section of State Aid Highway No. 5. It is probable that a similar amount will be available from this fund for 1948. Approximately one and one half miles of road was benefited by this project.

Overdrafts occurred in the Highway Department, Fire Department, and Tax Abatements. The overdraft in the summer roads



New Half Yard Power Shovel

account was caused mainly by the breaking down of several wooden bridges and culverts during the summer and fall, all of which we were obliged to repair immediately, and due to the increased cost of bridge plank proved to be very expensive. The appropriation for winter roads proved as usual to be inadequate to do the work, which covers snow removal, repairs to equipment, heating the town garage, etc. The overdraft in the Fire Department was caused by the October forest fire. It cost the town more than $5,000.00 to fight that fire, and although the State is by law required to pay one half of the cost to the town, as yet we have not been reimbursed. If this had been done it would have cut the overdraft down to $2272.58. There was no appropriation for tax abatements, therefore the necessary abatements show as an overdraft.

The Cemetery Trust Fund debt, which was $3,557.42 at the beginning of the year has been reduced to $438.97. This debt will be entirely paid before the end of February.

Further information regarding the financial situation of the town may be had by reading the auditors report, and comparative balances printed in this report. A detailed list of receipts and disbursements are on file in the Town Office, and may be seen by any citizen who so desires.

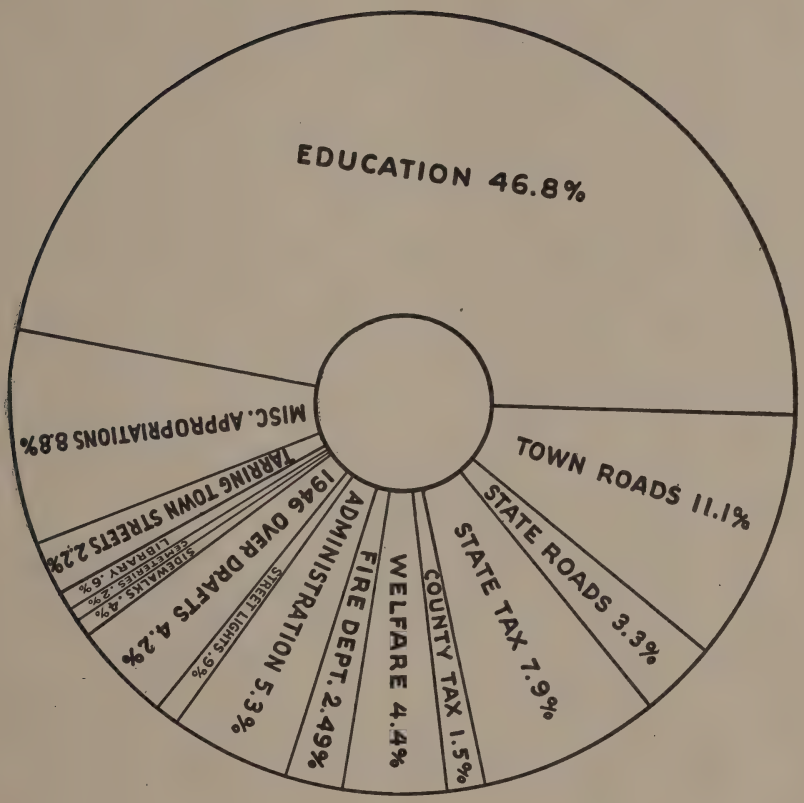
I strongly recommend the forming of a water and sewer District. By so doing the citizens of the town would not only have an adequate water supply for the homes and business houses, but we would have fire protection which would reflect a lower insurance rate and encourage the building of new homes.

In closing I wish to thank the citizens of Norridgewock for their many helpful suggestions during the year, and the Board of Selectmen for their whole hearted cooperation, without which it would not have been possible to accomplish the best results. I wish also to express my appreciation to the several employes of the town both in the Town Office and those employed on the outside work, for their loyalty and splendid cooperation in the performance of their several duties.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. TRUFANT,

Town Manager



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1947

Important Notice

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1948, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Assessors' Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 2,000.00	
Burrill Hill Road repairs	150.00	
Cemetery care	150.00	
Cemetery lot	500.00	
Church rental	200.00	
Clerk hire	1,040.00	
Committed Children	200.00	
Fire Dept.—General	1,100.00	
Fire Dept.—Hose	500.00	
Guy Rogers culvert	300.00	
Grader account	300.00	
Library	400.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Overdrafts for 1946	2,859.51	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
Re-surfacing and tarring streets	1,500.00	
Schools—General fund	25,000.00	
Schools—Special fund	700.00	
Sidewalk repairs	300.00	
State Aid construction	799.50	
State Aid and State Highway maint.	2,261.80	
Street Lights	613.20	
Summer roads and streets	3,300.00	
Temporary note	837.60	
Temporary note—snow plowing equipment	2,775.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town Officers	607.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Winter roads	4,000.00	
Total Town Appropriations	$56,608.61	
County tax	1,067.04	
State tax	5,120.75	
School District	2,714.66	
Overlay	2,517.28	
Total tax assessed		$68,284.26

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$507,140.00	$105,895.00	$613,035.00
Personal Estate	117,445.00	13,434.00	130,879.00
Totals	$624,585.00	$119,329.00	$743,914.00
Value of land		251,280.00	
Value of buildings		361,755.00	
Total			$613,035.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Horses, mules and ponies	198	$19,600.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	0		
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	60.00	
Colts, under 2 years old	2	50.00	
Steers, oxen, bulls and beef cattle	38	2,385.00	
Milk cows	803	32,367.00	
Heifers, over 2 years	165	4,668.00	
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years	133	2,515.00	
Goats	11	60.00	
Domestic fowl (over 50 in number)	2685	2,016.00	
			$63,721.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Tot. Value
Stock in trade		$37,822.00
Portable mills		500.00
Logs	200M	3,000.00
Lumber	60M	1,800.00
Wood and bark		250.00
Gasoline pumps and attachments		2,290.00
Musical instruments		300.00

Radios	397	3,970.00	
Tractors (not excised)	24	625.00	
Machinery and equipment		16,379.00	
Other property		222.00	
			$67,158.00
Taxable livestock			63,721.00
			$130,879.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Tot. Value	
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	480	$4,960.00	
Draft colts, under 3 years	2	100.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	111	830.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	93	3,061.00	
Domestic fowl (to 50 in number)	2375	1,810.00	
Chickens, 2 mos. old and younger	3160	790.00	
			$11,551.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)
Percival Dam
M. E. Beal Heirs, woodlot
J. B. Davis Heirs, woodlot
Evelyn Wheeler property
Giroux & Morrissette woodlot

Tax Collector's Report

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$743,914. x .090	$66,952.26	
444 polls @ $3.00	1,332.00	
	$68,284.26	
Supplemental taxes	177.60	
Oscar Lockwood, rebate	.10	
Total commitment		$68,461.96
Cash paid to Treasurer	$64,509.73	
Abatements	156.85	
Unpaid personal and poll	816.14	
Liens	2,979.24	
		$68,461.96

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1947)	$ 2,108.20	
Paid to Treasurer (1948)	1,010.25	
		$ 3,118.45

ABATEMENTS

Wallace Ashcroft, deceased	$ 3.00
Zephrine Bigelow, error in assessment	.90
Charles Bishop, error in assessment	.90
Alfred Barney, error in assessment	.90
Newton Blaisdell, over 70	3.00
Albert Buzzell, error in assessment	1.80
John Coughlin, error in assessment	84.25
Earl Devereux, paid in Benton	3.00
Eugene Haskell, over 70	3.00
Richard Lenox, moved away	3.00

Henry Lynds, deceased	3.00	
Beatrice Miner, error in assessment	3.60	
Fred Robinson, deceased	3.00	
Blanche Sawyer, unknown	.90	
John Tuttle, not of age	3.00	
Pat Venziano, paid in Madison	3.00	
Raymond Ward, error in assessment	9.00	
Frank Luce, error in assessment	11.70	
Pensioned Veterans	15.90	
		$ 156.85

1947 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Mary Adams	$ .90
Sidney Adams	3.00
Victor Appleby	3.60
Wallace Ashcroft	53.10
Charles Barney	22.95
Robert Berry	7.08
Lauris Bickford	3.00
Clyde Bigelow	12.65
Hershel Blaisdell	3.00
Albertine Brown	.90
Albert Buzzell	3.90
*Robert Crommett	3.00
Newton Crowe	3.90
Ray Danforth	3.90
Ralph Daniels	44.40
Erban Emery	43.20
Joseph Eshleman	64.65
Charles Garland	3.90
Natalie Gifford	.90
Nelson Gilman	3.90
Howard Goodridge	17.94
Jessie Grant	3.00
Adam Hatto	11.10
Eastman Haywood	3.00
John Horan	3.90
Cecil Jones	3.90
*Frank Keene	41.40
*Norman Keene	3.00

Raymond Landry	3.00	
Theophilli Philip Laney	3.90	
Richard Lenox	85.50	
Maude Lessard	4.95	
Oscar Libby	18.75	
Orrin Moody	70.20	
Addie McFadzen	.90	
Lewis Nedeau	3.90	
Cecil Nelson	3.00	
Harry Norton	.90	
Stanley Sabine	39.60	
*Scott Searles	3.00	
Merle Seekins	20.25	
*Emerald Shields	44.82	
*Leo St. Peter	.90	
Colby Tuttle, Jr.	3.90	
Mrs. Colby Tuttle	4.05	
George Tuttle, Jr.	3.00	
Leroy Warren	6.75	
Peter Wood	4.80	
John Worth	45.90	
*Robert Lyons	18.00	
Bernard Michaud	9.00	
*Reed Sawyer	13.50	
Frank Lougee	30.60	
		$ 816.14

* Paid after books closed

1946 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Albion Adams	$ .98	
Roy Atkinson	28.92	
Albertine Brown	.98	
Erban Emery	49.58	
Walter Frederick	32.40	
Howard Goodridge	6.20	
Milton Goodridge	8.58	
Clarence LaBombard	3.98	
Ethel Tuttle	6.37	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	73.50	
		$ 211.49

1945 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Howard Annis	$ 3.00	
Floyd Baker	3.69	
Peter Buotte	46.23	
George Carter	3.00	
Erban Emery	3.00	
Milton Goodridge	15.87	
Albert and Elva Grant	.69	
Arthur Hetherington	92.01	
Frank Lougee	9.22	
Raymond Mayo	3.00	
Harold Quimby	3.00	
Stanley Sabine	21.05	
Emerald Shields	44.02	
Ethel Tuttle	8.63	
Philip Webber	11.04	
Ned Whitney	5.76	
		$ 273.21

1944 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Fred Chapman	$ 2.84	
Edwin Garland	7.10	
Ralph Jones	3.71	
Frank Lougee	22.72	
Harold Wing	9.39	
		$ 45.76

1947 TAX LIENS

Thornton Adams	$ 55.48
Robie Albee	67.00
Elmer Bates	41.00
*Gurdon Boothby	123.00
James Bowie	44.87
Russell Bradford	170.72
Harley Dunlap	106.70
Alice Dyer	11.92

Donald Dyer	48.64
Evans Fowlie	85.36
Atwood Frederick	24.03
Myrtice Frederick	7.34
Charles Garland	37.61
Natalie Gifford	86.28
Howard Goodridge	30.28
Milton Goodridge	22.94
Marion Harris	21.50
Heirs of Hezikiah Hinkley	92.13
Nellie Kelley	76.18
William Knowlton	110.86
*Clarence LaBombard	57.82
Oscar Libby	94.54
Frank Lougee	112.90
Charles Luce	5.95
Harry and Jennie Norton	78.92
Lena Rogers	122.08
Payson Rogers	46.79
Stanley Sabine	201.00
Warren Seekins	43.14
Merle Seekins	174.40
*Emerald Shields	343.30
Lena Smith	71.60
Leo St. Peter	33.34
Heirs of Colby Tuttle	23.86
Esther Tuttle	21.10
Russell Walker	55.98
Joseph Alley	7.34
Arthur Bickford	13.29
Ada B. Everett	7.34
Roy Atkinson	84.34
Perley Goodwin	136.75
Carlton Hebert	41.28
Eric LaBlanc	23.84
LaRochelle & Tetrault	12.84
Charles Moore	21.10
Gertrude Moore	21.10
William K. Sauter	57.82
L. G. Trafton	22.94
	$ 3,200.54

* Paid after books closed

1945 TAX LIENS

Augusta Trust Co.	$ 43.72	
Ethel Tuttle	5.01	
Payson Rogers	6.16	
		$ 54.89

1946 TAX LIENS

Russell Bradford	$ 133.99	
Alice Dyer	11.66	
Donald Dyer	52.46	
Howard Goodridge	32.06	
Milton Goodridge	23.90	
Perley Goodwin	35.13	
Lindley Lambert	46.57	
Frank Lougee	164.57	
Ray Rice	103.42	
Payson Rogers	69.26	
Colby Tuttle	24.92	
Esther Tuttle	13.29	
Russell Walker	34.31	
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.	11.66	
		$ 757.20

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. TRUFANT,

Tax Collector

Administration

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Lien costs and misc.	$ 300.49	
Sale of cemetery lots	58.00	
Sale of Town Property	884.32	
Bank Stock tax	132.75	
V. F. W. Building lot	1.00	
Overlay	2,517.28	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	136.72	
Licenses - Victualers and Fireworks	27.00	
		$ 4,057.56

Expenditures

Supplies	$ 1,380.84	
Lights	13.90	
Telephone	161.56	
Town Meeting and Election Expenses	144.30	
Insurance	181.69	
Miscellaneous	1,059.39	
Liens	131.07	
Clerk Hire	240.00	
Travel expenses	270.30	
Unexpended to Summary	474.51	
		$ 4,057.56

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 607.00

Expenditures

Thomas W. Robinson, selectman	$ 150.00	
Harold J. Baker, selectman	150.00	
Fred Clark, selectman	150.00	

Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Elsie D. Stanley, school committee	24.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Velma B. Gilman, treasurer	75.00	
Harry L. Heald, town clerk	10.00	
		$ 607.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Clement A. Mayo	$ 250.00	
Irving C. Trufant	2,558.00	
Unexpended to Summary	192.00	
		$ 3,000.00

CLERK HIRE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 1,040.00

Expenditures

A. Marita Courtney	$ 180.00	
Edith B. Blake	860.00	
		$ 1,040.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,600.00
State, refund on forest fires	64.87
Town of Mercer	69.00
Town of Smithfield	25.00

Norrwock Shoe Co.	52.20	
Due from State	2,213.83	
Overdraft to Summary	2,260.83	
		$ 6,285.73

Expenditures

Supplies	$ 613.25	
Lights	63.75	
Telephone	14.38	
Labor	4,901.35	
Repairs	53.00	
Hose	465.00	
Janitor	50.00	
Fire Chief	125.00	
		$ 6,285.73

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 613.20

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 595.04	
Unexpended to Summary	18.16	
		$ 613.20

HIGHWAYS

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 4,000.00	
State—Snow	1,035.02	
Overdraft to Summary	2,943.97	
		$ 7,978.99

Expenditures

Supplies	$ 1,732.80	
Lights	39.95	
Repairs	45.95	
Plowing	3,541.72	
Sanding	787.83	
Snow Fence	80.50	
Shoveling	4.00	
Teams, cleaning streets	215.25	
Labor	1,331.54	
Insurance	199.45	
		$ 7,978.99

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,300.00	
Burnham and Morrill, use of Town Truck	12.75	
Earl Knowlton, use of Town Truck	32.50	
John Coughlin, use of Town Truck	17.00	
Ralph Blake, use of Town Truck	3.90	
Lyman Dunlap, use of Town Truck	9.75	
Roland Jones, use of Town Truck	8.30	
Hugh Stevens, use of Town Truck	10.38	
Special Resolve, use of Truck	72.95	
Town Road Imp. Fund, use of Truck	68.70	
State Aid Construction, use of Truck	127.65	
Town of Skowhegan, supplies	15.00	
Quintilio Bersani, use of Truck	7.60	
James Gillin, refund	19.65	
C. G. Everett, refund	60.00	
Burrill Hill Acc't., gravel	15.60	
Overdraft to Summary	1,090.05	
		$ 4,871.78

Expenditures

Labor	$ 2,715.15
Trucks	295.03
Supplies	961.36
Plank	527.04

Teams	236.50	
Gravel	94.20	
Shovel	42.50	
		$ 4,871.78

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Overdraft to Summary	.48	
		$ 300.48

Expenditures

Labor	$ 84.00	
Warren Bros. Roads Co.	216.48	
		$ 300.48

RE-SURFACING AND TARRING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Labor	$ 371.99	
Trucks	103.75	
Tarring	835.14	
Unexpended to Summary	189.12	
		$ 1,500.00

BURRILL HILL ROAD REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Overdraft to Summary	10.85	
		$ 160.85

Expenditures

Labor	$ 130.25	
Trucks	15.00	
Gravel	15.60	
		$ 160.85

GUY ROGERS' CULVERT

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Expenditures

Labor	$ 127.50	
Trucks	52.40	
Shovel	48.00	
Unexpended to Summary	72.10	
		$ 300.00

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,261.80	
1946 Balance	26.60	
		$ 2,288.40

Expenditures

State Treasurer, summer maintenance	$ 1,778.00	
Balance to 1948	510.40	
		$ 2,288.40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 799.50	
State Treasurer	1,471.93	
		$2,271.43

Expenditures

Labor	$ 1,054.50	
Trucks	703.53	
Supplies	209.35	
Team	11.25	
Shovel	292.80	
		$ 2,271.43

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 477.30

Expenditures

Labor	$ 195.50	
Trucks	208.60	
Shovel	73.20	
		$ 477.30

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 1,528.10

Expenditures

Labor	$ 331.00	
Trucks	898.20	
Shovel	298.90	
		$ 1,528.10

GRADER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 300.00

Expenditures

Murray Machinery Co.	$ 300.00

POWER SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Temporary Loan	$13,750.00

Expenditures

E. H. Stanley and Co., interest on note	$ 275.00	
Files and O'Keefe Co., shovel	10,560.00	
Murray Machinery Co., Trailer	2,455.00	
M.C.R.R. Co., freight on shovel	310.79	
L. A. and D. W. Hoskins, supplies	2.30	
T. J. Courtney, labor	17.50	
Balance carried forward	129.41	
		$13,750.00

WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 125.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 125.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 1,211.33	
Unexpended to Summary	788.67	
		$ 2,000.00

COMMITTED CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	59.37	
		$ 259.37

Expenditures

State Treasurer		$ 259.37

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Overdraft to Summary	453.04	
		$ 1,453.04

Expenditures

Agnes Berry	$ 782.17	
George W. Tuttle	312.75	
Agnes Crowe	49.79	
Lillie E. Buzzell	90.83	
Cony S. Loring	40.00	
Vera Grant	97.50	
Floyd Thompson	80.00	
		$ 1,453.04

STATE POOR

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 336.39	
Due from State	28.60	
		$ 364.99

Expenditures

Norman Eagan	$ 35.36	
Charles Morrison	11.89	
John Horan	317.74	
		$ 364.99

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Town of Skowhegan	$ 240.00	
Due from Presque Isle	179.79	
Due from Oakland	80.00	
Eden Phair	2.00	
		$ 501.79

Expenditures

Eden Phair	$ 181.79	
Ida Mae Lowell	240.00	
Alvin R. McIntire	80.00	
		$ 501.79

UNCLASSIFIED

LIBRARY

Receipts

1946 Balance	$ 19.99
Appropriation	400.00
State—stipend	40.00

U. S. Treasury, interest		
M. S. Williams Fund	25.00	
Henrietta Wood Fund	12.50	
Captain Hall Fund	12.50	
Librarian, fine money	14.00	
		$ 523.99

Expenditures

Lights	$ 12.00	
Books	155.75	
Librarian	131.50	
Janitor	96.25	
Supplies	5.35	
Wood	51.00	
Cleaning	8.60	
Insurance	24.00	
Repairs	32.00	
Unexpended to Summary	7.54	
		$ 523.99

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 15.00

Expenditures

Alvin R. McIntire, labor	$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 25.00

Expenditures

W. G. Soule	$ 24.60	
Unexpended to Summary	.40	
		$ 25.00

CHURCH RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Congregational Church Society	$ 200.00

MAINE PUBLICITY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 50.00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	$ 50.00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Overdraft to Summary	$ 156.85

Expenditures

Listed under Tax Collector's Report	$ 156.85

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected	$ 537.93

Expenditures

E. H. Stanley and Co.	$ 263.04	
Cemeteries	112.55	
Unexpended to Summary	162.34	
		$ 537.93

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 6,443.71

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 5,376.67	
County Treasurer	1,067.04	
		$ 6,443.71

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,714.66

Expenditures

Marjorie E. Wilder, Treasurer	$ 2,714.66

SPECIAL FUNDS

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Receipts

1946 Balance	$ 72.44

Expenditures

Balance Carried forward	$ 72.44

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts

1946 Balance	$28,879.84	
Harold Alfond—Equipment	1,500.00	
Walter Taylor—for Hatto lot	900.00	
Depositors Trust Co., interest	3.13	
		$31,282.97

Expenditures

Town of Norridgewock School District	$31,282.97

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

1946 Balance	$ 9,000.00

Expenditures

School Payrolls	$ 5,313.42	
Balance carried forward	3,686.58	
		$ 9,000.00

WILLIAM KNOWLTON LOT

Receipts

Robert Carll	$ 750.00	
Vern Berry	100.00	
Temporary Loan	4,150.00	
		$ 5,000.00

Expenditures

William Knowlton	$ 5,000.00

SCHOOL BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts

First National Bank of Boston	$15,000.00

Expenditures

Town of Norridgewock School District	$15,000.00

CEMETERIES

NEW CEMETERY LOT FUND

Receipts

1946 Balance	$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
		$ 1,500.00

Expenditures

Fred E. Jewett	$ 1,500.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts

U. S. Treasury, interest	$ 81.25	
Depositors Trust Co., interest	112.30	
Transferred from Interest Acc't.	112.55	
Transferred from Cemetery Care	23.42	
		$ 329.52

Expenditures

Leo St. Peter, care of Bixby Cem.	$ 45.00	
Alton McGee, care of Bixby Cem.	12.14	
E. M. Haskell	272.38	
		$ 329.52

CEMETERY CARE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Overdraft to Summary	23.42	
		$ 173.42

Expenditures

E. M. Haskell	$ 150.00	
Transferred to Perpetual Care	23.42	
		$ 173.42

Cemetery Report

Cemetery Trust Funds deposited in Depositors Trust Co.
Madison, Maine

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
1846	Calvin Hale, Vet.	$ 75.00	$1.12	$1.12	$ 75.00
1847	Isaac Powers	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1848	Everett C. Campbell	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1849	Frank Fuller	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
1850	Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.12	1.12	75.00
1851	W. A. Taylor	141.41	2.11	2.11	141.41
1853	E. A. Hilton	60.79	.90	.90	60.79
1854	Alvin Huff	82.69	1.22	1.22	82.69
1855	Harry Briggs	63.60	.94	.94	63.60
1856	Albion Morse	80.75	1.20	1.20	80.75
1858	Mabel Wright	40.52	.59	.59	40.52
1859	Henry George	19.62	.28	.28	19.62
1860	Plummer H. Butler	39.77	.58	.58	39.77
1861	Mary L. Gordon	39.35	.57	.57	39.35
1862	C. J. Savage	78.38	1.16	1.16	78.38
1864	Luther H. Allen	80.84	1.20	1.20	80.84
1865	Martha & Chas. Russell	81.27	1.20	1.20	81.27
1866	Charles Russell	81.27	1.20	1.20	81.27
1867	Edward C. Barker	100.00	1.20	1.20	100.00
1869	Jeanette Johnson	41.02	.61	.61	41.02
5801	Walter McIntire	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5802	Ernest Gilman	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5803	Henry Murphy	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5804	Mabel Wright	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5805	R. M. Baker	103.00	1.54	1.54	103.00
5806	I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5807	Joseph M. Smith	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5808	Fields & Kennison	101.00	1.52	1.52	101.00
5809	Orrin Eldridge	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5810	Dr. Robbins	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5811	Andrew B. Cole	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5812	Fields & Kennison	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5813	Herbert E. Hale	102.50	1.53	1.53	102.50
5814	Edward F. Danforth	503.00	7.56	7.56	503.00
5815	Almon Blaisdell	101.50	1.52	1.52	101.50
5816	Etta Crosby	51.25	.76	.76	51.25

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
5817	William Young	76.25	1.14	1.14	76.25
5818	Alexander & Gurven Grant	100.80	1.51	1.51	100.80
5819	Fred Witham	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5820	Ed. Nickerson	101.25	1.52	1.52	101.25
7473	H. K. Sawyer	109.41	1.64	1.64	109.41
7474	Levi & Mary Moore	84.50	1.26	1.26	84.50
7475	Clark & Bates	107.66	1.61	1.61	107.66
7476	W. H. Sawtelle	52.67	.79	.79	52.67
7477	Solomon Bates	51.91	.77	.77	51.91
7478	John C. Page	52.66	.78	.78	52.66
7479	Henry T. Choate	56.32	.84	.84	56.32
7480	J. & Levi O. Savage	105.40	1.58	1.58	105.40
7481	Frank S. Wade	55.41	.83	.83	55.41
7482	H. W. Jenkins	53.40	.80	.80	53.40
7483	W. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	60.51	.90	.90	60.51
7484	Brown & Leavitt	53.00	.79	.79	53.00
7485	Benjamin Clure	54.47	.81	.81	54.47
7486	Vesta A. Fuller	52.50	.78	.78	52.50
7487	Lauriston S. Lowe	53.30	.79	.79	53.30
7931	Horatio Page	103.96	1.55	1.55	103.96
7932	Brown & Leavitt	139.00	2.08	2.08	139.00
7933	Henry T. Whiting	160.74	2.41	2.41	160.74
7934	Mary Spaulding	132.24	1.98	1.98	132.24
7935	Lovina Merrifield	126.26	1.89	1.89	126.26
7936	John Whiting	132.13	1.98	1.98	132.13
8414	Sanford Rowe	50.00			

Cemetery Trust Funds invested in Series G, Government Bonds

E. J. Holway	$100.00	$2.50	$2.50	$100.00
Fred Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
George Lunt	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Coney Russell	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Wallace Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	Sophia Hall	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Gillis, L. & Townsend	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Levi Powers	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	William Hobbs	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	John & Dorcas Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Clark & Bates	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Martha Albee	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Clarence Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	George E. Bailey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Burgess & Brennan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	William B. Longley	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Piper & John Gould	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Hiram Butler	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Jewett-Taylor lot	250.00	6.25	6.25	250.00
	Longley-Heald lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Jay M. Pierce	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	Baker-Tenney lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Helen M. Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Louise Nichols	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Woodman lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Dr. J. D. Ames lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Albert Yeaton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Anderson-Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Ed. Nickerson lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Clarence Rogers lot	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	A. E. Tuttle lot	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Ostie Allen lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Frank Tinkham	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Susie Storer	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Henry C. Powers	100.00			
	Llewelyn Merrow	100.00			
	Leland & Annie Merrill	100.00			

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 2½% Interest

B. W. Smith	106.25	2.65	2.65	106.25
Ella F. Penney	103.00	2.57	2.57	103.00
Henry Walker	203.50	5.07	5.07	203.50
Norman I. Austin	103.50	2.58	2.58	103.50

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
	Henry Murphy	103.50	2.58	2.58	103.50
	Lizzie B. Jones	101.00	2.52	2.52	101.00
	Benjamin O. Jones	201.00	5.02	5.02	201.00
	Sara A. Frederick	101.00	2.52	2.52	101.00
	Albion A. Cheviot	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	H. D. & A. L. Burgess	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	T. J. Hogan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
	Joseph Cripps	153.00	3.82	3.82	153.00
	McIntire lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Ostie & Holway Allen	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
	Charles Emmons	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Millard & Addie Spaulding	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	Seth Parlin	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
	A. C. Bigelow	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00

Cemetery Funds Borrowed by the Town of Norridgewock
at 4% Interest

	Hawley Emerson	104.39	4.17	4.17	104.39
	Lindsey & Townsend	115.14	4.60	4.60	115.14
	Dr. Lewellyn Brown	257.71	8.98	8.98	257.71
	George Withee	109.63	4.38	4.38	109.63
	William Spaulding	107.23	4.28	4.28	107.23
	Heber Wheeler	108.31	4.33	4.33	108.31
	Wyatt Huff	296.65	11.86	11.86	296.65
	Turner Buswell	116.34	4.65	4.65	116.34
	Martha J. Hathaway	252.36	10.09	10.09	252.36
	Burgess & Brennan	113.91	4.55	4.55	113.91

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1947		$37,961.68

Receipts

Taxes:

Property and Poll Taxes 1947		
Irving C. Trufant	$64,488.98	
Supplemental Taxes		
Irving C. Trufant	177.60	
Tax Liens 1945	529.04	
Tax Liens 1946	2,053.07	
Delinquent taxes 1945	10.59	
Delinquent taxes 1946	138.52	
Excise taxes 1947	2,108.20	
Excise taxes 1948	1,010.25	
Town owned property	73.82	
Total from taxes		$70,590.07

Departmental Receipts:

Administration	$ 1,363.12	
Accounts Receivable	2,135.37	
Withheld Income Tax	2,545.20	
Teachers' Retirement	519.31	
Teachers' Pension	51.15	
Cemetery Trust Funds	369.14	
Knowlton Lot	850.00	
Fire Department	211.07	
Highways	4,978.48	
Charities	578.39	
Education	18,999.35	
Library	104.00	
Perpetual Care	193.55	
Interest	430.34	
Total departmental receipts ..		33,328.47

Temporary loans	47,900.00	
School Bonds	15,000.00	
Total receipts		166,818.54
Total available		$204,780.22
Total warrants paid		199,410.57
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1948		$ 5,369.65

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library Account:

179951A	$ 1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$ 2,000.00

Cemetery:

C3538530G	$ 100.00	
C3538531G	100.00	
D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$ 1,700.00
DL968838G	$ 500.00	
DI968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$ 1,300.00
D2616448G	$ 500.00	
C4776450G	100.00	
C4776451G	100.00	
		$ 700.00

Respectfully submitted,

VELMA B. GILMAN, Treasurer

Norridgewock School District Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Appropriation by the town	$ 2,714.66	
Town of Norridgewock	31,282.97	
First National Bank of Boston	60,192.50	
Town of Norridgewock—School bond	15,000.00	
Town of Norridgewock	600.00	
		$109,790.13

Expenditures

J. R. Partridge	$ 2,380.00	
Harold Dubord	256.50	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Transportation	54.[illegible]	
To Repay Loan	3.30	
Architect	1,773.71	
Contractor	4,032.02	
Labor	16,683.49	
Supplies and Materials	34,799.84	
Miscellaneous	2,165.45	
Insurance	550.00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1948	47,040.96	
		$109,790.13

Supt. of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Norridgewock:

The annual report of the Public Schools of Norridgewock for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1948 deals briefly with general education problems, outlines local progress and plans and concludes with a financial summary.

EDUCATION TODAY — American people long have believed that through education they invest in America's future. By advancing the schools, they have enriched home and community life, reduced the drag of illiterary, and improved individual resources.

American children today are introduced to an incredibly complex world of rapidly achieved knowledge and skills, of racial and class as well an international frictions. They must have an education which will help them to find their way in a constantly confused world. Our provisions for such an education have never been adequate and now we have rising costs, teacher shortages, and overcrowded schools to contend with while attempting to satisfy present day needs.

Some one has said, "A people who can pay for a war can pay for that for which they fought." If this is true, costs will be met.

The situation of teacher personnel will brighten only as standards and the status of teaching are improved. When the teaching profession is recognized with equal economic and social prestige of other professions, there will be no problem.

A nation wide school building program is inevitable despite the era of high costs. There is no evidence of lower costs in the immediate future. The need of housing increased school populations must be met first at the elementary level followed by the secondary. Peak enrollments of entering classes in the elementary school should be reached in the 1952-53 school year according to average birth rates.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION — Schools re-opened in the fall of 1947 with renewed courage on the part of all; citizens, teach-

ers, and pupils. Local differences of opinion which had retarded all progress in the school building program were dissipated in the early summer and ground was broken on the Knowlton property for a new nine room school building. The building was well underway by September and hopes were high for an early occupancy.

The teaching personal was headed once again by Principal Hatfield. Changes in the faculty were few. Mrs. Fernald resigned and was not replaced as the sophomore class in the high school was eliminated. Following the resignation of Kenneth Parlin, Miss Elsie Adams, Colby graduate and veteran teacher was assigned to the K. P. School.

ENROLLMENT.

Table I

	J. P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Grange Hall	43	27									70
Congo. Church			27	36	41	40					144
K. P. Hall							31	21	23	28	103
	43	27	27	36	41	40	31	21	23	28	317

Table II

Tuition Pupils	Classes			
	1948	1949	1950	Total
Skowhegan	12	12	23	47
Madison	1		2	3
Anson		1	1	2
	13	13	26	52

FIRE LOSS — A history of disasterous school fires was repeated in the early morning hours of December 19, 1947 by the total destruction of the Congregational Church which was housing four elementary school grades. People were shocked at the loss of this historical old landmark built 153 years ago in 1794.

As no other suitable space was available for the proper housing of these grades two to five, classes were disbanded for a three week period. Through the cooperation of contractor J. R. Partridge, work was speeded up on the new building and temporary

classrooms were established there on January 26, 1948. New textbooks and supplies were provided and ready for all on the above date. It is hoped that the new building will be completely ready for occupancy sometime in March.

PLANNING — Norridgewock will be able shortly to house their elementary school population under proper heating, lighting and sanitary conditions. The present arrangement of providing schooling through the ninth grade may be maintained through the 1948-49 school year, but there is some doubt, due to increased enrollments, if this system will continue through the 1949-50 school year. Space definitely will not be available in the fall of 1950 for ten years of schooling. The average birth rate for the six years prior to 1946 is twenty-five. The number of births increased eighty-four per cent to forty-seven in 1946, and again in 1947 the record number of fifty-five births established an increase of one hundred twenty per cent over the six year period prior to 1946. These increases will be reflected in the 1950, 1951, and 1952 entering classes with enrollments upwards to sixty anticipated.

SALARIES — Teachers' salaries, the major item in any school budget, have moved by state law from a minimum of $1000 to a scaled minima from $1500 to $1800 on a basis of professional preparation.

Salary increased, however, have not kept pace with the cost of living when the actual purchasing power of the dollar is considered. According to a recent NE. A. study, "Todays typical teacher (a single person with one dependent and a gross income of $2550) pays an income tax of $248 leaving him finally, salary worth only $1438 in 1935-39 dollars." The report continues to show the relationship of salaries in terms of the purchasing power of the 1939 dollar as illustrated in the following chart:

Salary vs Purchasing Power

Salary 1947		1939 Dollar	Salary 1947		1939 Dollar
1500	=	$ 915.75	3000	=	$1,831.50
1600	=	976.80	3500	=	2,136.75
1700	=	1,037.85	4000	=	2,442.00
1800	=	1,098.90	4500	=	2,747.25
2000	=	1,221.00	5000	=	3,052.50
2400	=	1,465.20	6000	=	3,357.75

It is significant to report that Norridgewock's typical teacher is being paid $685 less than national averages. As reported in a January issue of the New York Times, the present average salary of all teachers in the U. S. is $47.00 a week on a fifty-two week basis. The average salary of Norridgewock teachers on the same basis is $33.75.

The Bureau of Labor revealed in August of 1947 that the average wage in all manufacturing industries in America was approximately $60.00 a week. It is evident that sufficient increases have not, as yet, been made if we are to hold our good teachers in Maine.

FINANCES — The 1947-48 budget was helped materially by increased state subsidy. Expenditures for nearly every item exceeded estimation due to the sharp rise in the over-all economic picture. The School Fund closed with a balance of $3,400.53 and the Special Account maintained a balance of $204.44.

Despite increased costs in tuition charges, the large balance materially helps to reduce the budget required in the School Fund, which has been set at $1800 less than that of last year. There is, however, an immediate need for another school bus. The number of buses were reduced by one a year ago in effort to lower conveyance costs. Overcrowded conditions are now present and at least one bus has too great a distance to cover. Present day conveyance hazzards demand a new bus for safety reasons alone.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to town officials, teachers and interested citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CUTTS

Superintendent of Schools

School Financial Report

State School Fund Account

Receipts

Balance 1946-47	$ 352.24	
Appropriation	25,000.00	
State School Fund	10,816.32	
Tuition Received—		
Town of Mercer	100.00	
Town of Smithfield	50.00	
Mrs. Marjorie Wilder	27.00	
Glen Oliver - Conveyance	2.80	
Hilda Packard - Supply Refund	1.50	
Textbook Refund	22.18	
Total Receipts		$36,372.04

Expenditures

Instruction	$16,378.27	
Fuel	1,606.15	
Janitor	1,772.37	
Conveyance	6,913.08	
Textbooks	629.43	
Supplies	882.08	
Tuition	4,782.63	
Music	7.50	
Total Expenditures		$32,971.51
Balance		$ 3,400.53
		$36,372.04

Accounts for Special Purposes

Receipts

Balance 1946-47	$ 637.48	
Appropriation	700.00	
State Treasurer (Subsidy for School Planning)	600.00	
Total Receipts		$ 1,937.48

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 307.69	
Insurance	44.35	
Superintendence	721.00	
Storage Rental	60.00	
Credit Transfer	600.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,733.04
Balance		$ 204.44
		$ 1,937.48

Equipment Account

Receipts

Balance	$ 9,000.00

Expenditures

Total Expenditures	$ 5,313.42
Balance	$ 3,686.58
	$ 9,000.00

Retirement Account

Receipts

Received from School Fund		$ 1,022.90

Expenditures

Maine Teachers Retirement Ass'n.	$ 465.00	
1913 Old System	180.00	
Employees' Retirement System	288.10	
Total Expenditures		$ 933.60
Balance		$ 89.30
		$ 1,022.90

BUDGET

	Raised 1947-48	Recommended 1948-49
School Fund	$25,000.00	$23,200.00
Special Acct.	700.00	1,000.00
School Bus		4,200.00
	$25,700.00	$28,400.00

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the following report concerning Norridgewock Central School.

Total enrollment from the Sub-Primary through the ninth grade, 326 students.

The faculty for this school year consists of:

Mrs. Enid Currier—Sub-Primary
Mrs. Esther Robinson—Grade I.
Mrs. Earl Shepard—Grade II.
Mrs. Shirley Tuttle—Grade III.
Mrs. Maurice Knowlen—Grade IV.
Miss Hilda Packard—Grade V.
Miss Elsie Adams
Mrs. Mary Garfield—Grades VI, VII, VIII, IX
Mr. Barr Hatfield (Prin.)

From the Sub-Primary through Grade VIII the orthodox courses of study are being taught. Grade nine, the Freshman Class may choose either a General, College, or Commercial Course, and go from here to high school as full fledged sophomores, either continuing with one of these three courses or majoring in shop or home economics. Grade nine subjects include English, French, Latin, General Science, Algebra, Citizenship, and Business Math.

Although it has become increasingly difficult to maintain a wholesome atmosphere conducive to academic accomplishment in our temporary quarters, we have managed to maintain a respectable school average. The academic average for grades six through nine for the first half of this year is 79.915. Considering that in the K. P. Hall there is the continuous noise of the heating blowers which are right in the class room, trains shifting cars about three-quarters of an hour each day, the sound of all the teachers' voices rather than just one, trucks passing on one side, plus crowded quarters, this average might be much worse.

Extra-curricular activities are very similar to last year. The moving picture projector presented by Mr. Harold Alfond has continued to be greatly appreciated, and has been extremely val-

uable in supplementing class work. Last week we showed the film, "Duties of a Secretary." This was valuable both from the standpoint of Vocational Guidance and good work habits. The amplifier besides being a convenience for announcments, is often used for presentation of radio plays.

Five students who were formerly members of our orchestra are now attending Skowhegan High and are continuing in the musical organizations there. We still have a ten piece orchestra which is rehearsing weekly and making good progress. The instrumentation includes piano, drums, trombone, two trumpets, one clarinet and two violins.

We have a girls' glee club of thirty voices which participated in the Christmas Cantata represented by the church. Both of these organizations will make much more progress when we can practice in the new building away from the noises we now cope with. The school takes part in chorus singing during regular assemblies.

Although there is no gymnasium and we cannot offer the three to five periods of physical education a week given by schools that do the year around, we do have one or two classes a week during the fall and spring on the old school lot. We have also maintained basketball teams for boys and girls. It is necessary to practice evenings, going to Skowhegan by bus. Although we get only half as much practice as the teams we play, we win a share of the games and most important give the students the start which is so necessary if they are to make the team in a large school. This year there is one boy and three girls from Norridgewock playing on the first team at Skowhegan High. We will have baseball in the spring and also the softball league for all teen age boys in town. Miss Beverly Marcue and Mr. Bill Webb have helped to good advantage with these teams.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have very kindly allowed us to use their hall for socials. The socials are attended by about eighty young people who enjoy entertainment, refreshments and games.

Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Knowlen and myself have just completed an extension course offered by the University of Maine on Modern Trends in Education. We had speakers in every department of Elementary Education, such as Dean Shibles of the University of Maine, Dr. Murphy on reading, Dr. Payson Smith and many other authorities. A final examination and tea were

given at the Woman's Union Building at Colby College on Mayflower Hill.

The new building is fast nearing completion and we are now making plans for new projects there, some of which are: Getting the cafeteria ready to be used. Arranging to have a system of testing which will include intelligence, aptitude, interest, and occupational tests. Working out a plan whereby every student may have a thorough physical examination before school closes this spring in order that any defects may be corrected during the summer if possible.

Immediately after we move into the new building all parents will be invited to attend a meeting in order that we may point out the objectives of the school. If parents, teachers and students all have a clear picture of the things we are aiming to accomplish we will have a much better chance of making good progress.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BARR HATFIELD, Principal

Norridgewock Central School

Town Clerk's Report

The following is a comparative statement of the totals of births, marriages and deaths for the past three years:

	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
Births	26	47	55
Marriages	21	33	35
Deaths	32	19	32

Dogs taxed in Norridgewock in 1947.

	No.	Amount
Males	135	$121.50
Females	29	142.10
Spayed Females	69	62.10
Totals	233	$325.70

Paid to State Treasurer $325.70

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. HEALD, Town Clerk

Report of Librarian

During 1947 the circulation of books among juvenile readers greatly increased. For the first time, a summer reading club for children of grade and junior high age was conducted. This proved very successful and a similar plan will be carried out this year.

Owing to their higher cost, fewer books can be purchased. Our budget is very limited and our appropriations much smaller than the other towns in our district. If any citizens have new copies of current fiction or non-fiction which they care to donate at any time, such gifts are welcome.

The Library expresses its thanks and appreciation of the gift of a fine bookcase and many valuable books given by Mr. Fred Clark,

Library hours are: Wednesday P. M., 2:00-6:00; Saturday P. M., 2:00-5:30 and 6:30-8:00.

VIRGINIA HUSSEY,

Librarian

Report of Audit

February 17, 1948

The Board of Selectmen,
Norridgewock,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the accounts of the town of Norridgewock, Maine for the year ending February 1, 1948. As part of our audit, we examined and tested the accounts and records of the town and reviewed the accounting methods in operation; we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We herewith present our report, based upon our examination, together with the following exhibits:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet as at February 1, 1948 and February 1, 1947.
Exhibit B	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements in the General Fund, for the year ended February 1, 1948.
Exhibit C	Analysis of 1947 Tax Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection.
Exhibit D	Statement of Transactions in Departmental Accounts for the year ended February 1, 1948.

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS

GENERAL FUND

At the close of the year, cash on hand, totaling $2,089.39 was verified as having been deposited on February 2, 1948. Cash on deposit was reconciled with certificate furnished by the Depositors Trust Co. The cash balance as at February 1, 1947 in general funds does not reflect intermingled school building funds, how-

ever, the general bank account included $27,874.84 of school building monies, which during the year have been transferred to the treasurer of the school district. A segregation has not been made, however, of other reserves.

The assessment of 1947 taxes has been proved, and individual assessments have been compared, in detail, to the list as committed to the collector. We have not verified the outstanding balances by correspondence, we have however, compared outstanding tax receivables with the records of the collector. We further examined all tax liens; costs have been added to and become a part of the reconciled ledger balance.

All tax titles from which the town has acquired property through tax lien mortgage foreclosures, have been examined.

Accounts receivable have been verified by correspondence with the exception of those due from the State of Maine for pauper supplies and the State's share in forest fire protection.

Accounts payable result from reconciliation of withheld employee funds and an invoice not on hand at year end closing.

Notes payable at the end of the year were determined to be duly authorized by vote of the town and the proceeds used for highway equipment purchase, and land for a new school building site.

Bonds issued during the year in the amount of $15,000.00 were duly authorized by vote of the town; the proceeds were determined to be properly used for school construction purposes.

The deferred credit consists solely of excise tax collections, which according to a vote of the town in prior years, is to be set aside each year until trust funds used by the town are repaid and invested.

Examination of the records for amounts withheld for teachers' retirement and teachers' pensions, revealed that these charges had been deleted from the payrolls for the period September, 1946 to February 1, 1947, therefore, the unexpended school balance at that time was $310.00 in error, and the corresponding obligation due to the State of Maine Treasurer was likewise deleted from your balance sheet. During the latter part of the current year, school payrolls reflect the gross salary; adjustment has been made for those from which retirement benefits were deleted.

At the close of the year, checks had been drawn for payment of amounts withheld for federal income tax to year end closing, and for the Maine Employees Retirement to December 31, 1947 in accordance with requirements.

The amount due trust funds is a number of individual trusteeships for the perpetual care of cemetery lots, both principal and accrued interest being used by the town, however, when the amount set aside from excise tax collections is used to repay the funds thus appropriated, the remaining obligation will be reduced to $438.97, therefore, not all of the anticipated excise tax collections for 1948 will be needed to repay in full these funds used by the town.

The reserve accounts have been reduced $35.193.26 by transferring cash in the school building funds to the treasurer of the school district, expenditure of $5,313.42 for school equipment and the payment of $1,000.00 as appropriated in prior year for the purchase of land for cemetery addition.

A deficit of $10,665.71 as at February 1, 1947 had increased to $35,317.78 as at February 1, 1948 as analyzed in detail on Exhibit E. Of this increase, $32,900.00 was due to authorized notes and bonds less a credit by reason of State school funds previously disallowed. Analysis of all changes are shown in detail on Exhibit E.

TRUST FUNDS

Trust fund resources were verified by direct examination of the security investments. Amounts on time deposit have been verified with certificates furnished by the depository bank.

The beginning balance on your ledger could not be supported by records of individual trusteeships or by depository bank certificates. Adjustments have been found necessary to conform thereto.

Trust fund balances consisting of expendable income and principal were reconciled with the transactions in each individual trusteeship.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATION COMMENTS

The balance forward in the power shovel account is in accordance with the vote of the town, that net receipts from its use be applicable to repayment of notes issued to finance its purchase. Balance carried forward for aid to dependent children is in anti-

cipation of obligation to the State of Maine for the three months period ending December 31, 1947, the invoice not being received at year end closing.

In the absence of appropriation for general expense, an overdraft in this account is to be expected. The overdraft for fire suppression could obviously not be anticipated, and is due almost entirely to the forest fire. Other overdrafts occurred in highway accounts particularly for snow removal. It should be considered, however, that where accounting is done on a cash basis, the State's share for snow removal during the years in which heavy expenses are incurred is not received until the following year.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Excise receipts numbered 101 to 655 inclusive for 1947, and numbered 1 to 145 inclusive for 1948, have been added and found to be in agreement with the receipts as issued by the treasurer. Collections have been considered as a deferred credit until used for repayment of trust funds used by the town.

The indebtedness of the town, totaling $36,580.53, is within $615.17 of the legal debt limit as based on the assessed valuation of April 1, 1947.

General fund cash resources at the close of the year are less by $2,507.82 than the combined reserves for school equipment, the Georgia Hilton fund and the excise taxes set aside for repayment of trust funds used by the town. The financial position of the town, therefore, merits careful consideration.

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, statement of surplus and statement of departmental income and expenses properly present the financial accounts of the town as of February 1, 1948, and the results of operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with the principles of municipal fund accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH and CO.
Public Accountants

By: W. C. Wheeler

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As at February 1, 1948, and February 1, 1947

GENERAL FUND

		Feb. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1947
Obligations:				
Accts. payable, Sch. A-5		$ 33.81		
Notes payable, Sch. A-6..		17,900.00		$11,112.60
Bonds payable, Sch. A-7		15,000.00		
Deferred Cr.—excise tax		3,118.45		
Due Governmental Agencies:				
State of Maine Treas.:				
Me. employees retirement		89.30		
Due to Trust Funds		3,557.42		3,557.42
Reserves:				
School building			$28,879.84	
School equipment	$3,686.58		9,000.00	
Georgia Hilton	72.44		72.44	
New cemetery			1,000.00	
		3,759.02		38,952.28
Total Obligations ...		$43,458.00		$53,622.30
Surplus:				
Net departmental balances				
Forward, Exhibit D ..	$ 4,780.88		$ 1,036.31	
Deficit, Exhibit E	35,317.78		10,665.71	
Total Surplus		$30,536.90		$ 9,629.40
Total Obligations and Surplus		$12,921.10		$43,992.90

TRUST FUNDS

Balances: Sch. A-9:		
Balances		$15,879.69
Expendable income ...	$ 326.74	
Principal	14,957.09	
Total Balances	$15,283.83	$15,879.69

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at February 1, 1948, and February 1, 1947

GENERAL FUND

	Feb. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1947	
Resources:				
Cash, Exhibit B		$ 5,369.65		$ 9,081.84
Tax receivables:				
Uncoll. taxes, Sch. A-1	$ 1,346.60		$ 679.57	
Tax liens, Sch. A-2 ...	4,011.53		3,300.15	
	$ 5,358.13		$ 3,979.72	
Less: Uncoll. reserve ..	525.37		525.37	
		4,832.76		3,454.35
Tax acquired property, Sch. A-3		216.47		309.89
Accts. receivable, Sch. A-4		2,502.22		2,266.98
School building:				
Cash			27,874.84	
Investment			1,005.00	
				28,879.84
Total Resources		$12,921.10		$43,992.90

TRUST FUNDS

Resources: Sch. A-8		
Security investments..	$ 5,700.00	$ 5,400.00
Time deposits	6,026.41	6,922.27
Due from Gen. Fund ..	3,557.42	3,557.42
Total Resources	$15,283.83	$15,879.69

Note: Comments form an intregal part of this balance sheet.
Complete audit report is on file in town office.

Comparative Financial Statement

Assets	Feb. 1, 1947	Feb. 1, 1948
Cash	$37,961.68	$ 5,369.65
Taxes, 1947		816.14
Taxes, 1946	350.01	211.49
Taxes, 1945	283.80	273.21
Taxes, 1944	45.76	45.76
Tax liens, 1947		3,200.54
Tax liens, 1946	2,738.12	756.10
Tax liens, 1945	562.03	54.89
Town property	309.89	216.47
Accounts receivable:		
State—Snow	1,264.70	
—Poor		28.60
—Special Resolve	345.78	
—Third Class Re-const.	657.00	
—Fire Department		2,213.83
—Poor of Other Towns		259.79
Cemetery Trust Funds on Deposit	8,507.64	9,817.11
Mary Sawtelle Williams Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Captain Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	874.75	849.08
Net overdrafts for 1947		6,615.69
Net deficit	10,139.84	14,687.66
	$66,778.29	$48,153.30

Liabilities		
Cemetery Trust Funds on deposit	$ 8,507.64	$ 9,817.11
Mary Sawtelle Williams	1,000.00	1,000.00
Henrietta Wood Fund	500.00	500.00
Captain Hall Fund	500.00	500.00
Sarah Clark Fund	737.29	737.29
Bixby Cemetery Fund	874.75	849.08
School Equipment Fund	9,000.00	3,686.58

Unex. General School Fund	352.24	3,412.53
Unex. Power Shovel Account		129.41
Accounts Payable		33.81
Teachers' Retirement		89.30
Unex. Special School Fund	637.48	925.44
Georgia Hilton Fund	72.44	72.44
Temporary Loans	11,112.60	17,900.00
S. A. & S. H. Maint. balance	26.60	510.40
A. D. C. balance		788.67
Excise Taxes unexpended		3,118.45
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,557.42	3,557.42
Uncollectable Tax Reserve		525.37
Cemetery Lot Fund	1,000.00	
Unex. Library Fund	19.99	
School Building Fund	28,879.84	
	$66,778.29	$48,153.30

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS and UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Abatements	$ 156.85	$
Committed Children	59.37	
Burrill Hill Road	10.85	
Fire Department	2,260.83	
General Expense		474.51
Memorial Day		.40
Interest		162.34
Library		7.54
Cemetery Care	23.42	
Street Lights		18.16
Sidewalk Repairs	.48	
Resurfacing and Tarring St.		189.12
Guy Rogers Culvert		72.10
Summer Roads	1,090.05	
Superintendent	733.00	
Town Manager		192.00
Town Poor	453.04	
Winter Roads	2,943.97	
Net Overdraft to Summary		6,615.69
	$ 7,731.86	$ 7,731.86

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Dorrin R. Peterson, a constable of the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the school building on the Mercer Road in said town, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers the polls will be open until two thirty in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1939 of the State of Maine and authorize the Selectmen to fix the compensation of such Manager not to exceed the sum of $3,000.00 per year.

Art. 4—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise the sum of $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager.

Art. 5—To elect a Town Clerk, three selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of Poor, a member of the School Committee and Trustee of the Town of Norridgewock School District, as provided in Chapter 5, Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930, and acts additional thereto, provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A.D. 1940.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, Treasurer, a member of the Library Committee and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school maintenance.

($23,200.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school purposes, namely: medical inspection, insurance, industrial education, and superintendence.

($1,000.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new school bus, and direct that this amount be added to the School Fund account.

($4,200.00 recommended by the School Committee.)

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1 Clerk Hire ($1,300.00 recommended).

No. 2 Street Lights ($613.20 recommended).

No. 3 Maintenance of town Highways, and bridges, Summer and Winter ($10,000.00 recommended).

No. 4 Sidewalk Repairs ($300.00 recommended).

No. 5 State Aid and State Highway Maintenance ($2,261.80 recommended).

No. 6 Town Poor ($2,000.00 recommended).

No. 7 Aid to Dependent Children ($2,000.00 recommended).

No. 8 Library ($400.00 recommended).

No. 9 Care of Cemeteries ($150.00 recommended).

No. 10 Monument Square ($15.00 recommended).

No. 11 Memorial Day ($25.00 recommended).

No. 12 Fire Department ($1,600.00 recommended).

No. 13 Abatements ($200.00 recommended).

No. 14 Salaries of Town Officers ($655.00 recommended).

No. 15 Public Health Nurse ($125.00 recommended).

Art. 11—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 12—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1948, after a date fixed by this article, and if so how much.

Art. 13—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal property and poll taxes shall be payable.

Art. 14—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtness of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 15—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appoint two members to serve on the budget committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 16—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

($50.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 17—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,150.00 to pay a temporary note, authorized by vote of the town in a special town meeting held October 28, 1947 in connection with the purchase of the William Knowlton Lot for school purposes.

($4,150.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 18—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $105.00, to be paid to the Congregational Church Society for rental of the Church for school purposes, from September 8, 1947 to December 19, 1947.

($105.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 19—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to give to the Congregational Church Society a Quit Claim Deed to the Church property, and relinquish all claim to the fire insurance.

(Finance Committee recommends that this be done).

Art. 20—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to refund to Mr. George Allen of North Anson the sum of $100.00, from the Cemetery Trust Fund, which he paid to that fund by error.

(Finance Committee recommends that $100.00 be paid).

Art. 21—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to repair the drain and culvert from Depot Street to the Kennebec River across the land of May Clark.

(No recommendation by the Finance Committee).

Art. 22—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.68 to reimburse Fred Kennerd for the tax paid on four cows, in error, in 1946.

(Finance Committee recommends the payment of $15.68.).

Art. 23—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $86.46, to reimburse Frank Luce for taxes paid in error on land in Norridgewock, for the years 1933 to 1945 inclusive.

(Finance Committee recommends the payment of $86.46).

Art. 24—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,412.50, to pay one school bond and the interest on the entire issue.

($1,412.50 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 25—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, for immunization service in Norridgewock, for all children up to twelve years of age, against Small Pox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, the same to be spent under the direction of the Health Officer in conjunction with the State Board of Health.

($50.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 26—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for Public Health Nursing Service in Norridgewock, the same to be spent by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

($125.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing and tarring the town streets.

($1,600.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to amounts regularly raised for care of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Sections 25 and 29 R. S. 1944, as amended.

($799.50 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 29—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements in 1948 taxes.

($200.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 30—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to apply the money received from excise taxes on automobiles, trucks and tractors, toward the payment of General Expenses, after the Cemetery Trust Fund Dept has been paid.

Art. 31—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Manager to make an investigation regarding the forming a Water and Sewer District in Norridgewock, and report at a Special Town Meeting, if in their opinion it is advisable to form such a District.

Art. 32—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase from Mrs. Blanche Lovejoy a sufficient amount of land which borders on Riverview Cemetery, to enable funeral processions to pass in and out of the cemetery safely.

($75.00 recommended by the Finance Committee).

Art. 33—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to employ a night watchman to patrol the streets of Norridgewock in the interests of public safety, and if so, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, February 28, A. D. 1948, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1948.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON

HAROLD J. BAKER

FRED CLARK

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true Copy.

Attest:

DORRIN R. PETERSON, Constable

Town of Norridgewock, Maine

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

Airview of Norridgewock

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

NORRIDGEWOCK, ME., 1948-1949

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT

of the Town of

NORRIDGEWOCK

MAINE

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PERSONNEL of TOWN GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RALPH B. HILTON HAROLD J. BAKER
WALTER E. JONES

Town Manager	LINWOOD A. PORTER
Town Clerk	HARRY L. HEALD
Treasurer	EDITH B. BLAKE
Fire Chief	WINTON T. KEENE
Tax Collector	TOWN MANAGER
Road Commissioner	TOWN MANAGER
Health Officer	HARLAND G. TURNER, M.D.
Constables	DORRIN O. PETERSON ULMONT HOLT
Sealer of Weights and Measures	MAURICE E. TRIPP
Agent to Overseers of Poor .	TOWN MANAGER

Superintending School Committee

Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1949
Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1950
Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951

Trustees of the Town of Norridgewock School District

Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1949
Erwin A. Rowe, Term expires 1949
Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1950
Carl H. Gilman, Term expires 1950
Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

HUBERT E. REDDING

Trustees of Public Library

E. Winnifred Burgess, Term expires 1949

LeRoy R. Folsom, Term expires 1950

Virginia Hussey, Term expires 1951

Frances D. Ames, Term expires 1952

Basil B. Ames, Term expires 1953

Budget Committee

Walter Taylor, term expires 1949

LeRoy Folsom, term expires 1949

Wallace Sheaff, term expires 1950

George Harlow, term expires 1950

George Parker, term expires 1951

David Alfond, term expires 1951

John Coughlin, term expires 1952

Carl Rogers, term expires 1952

Alfred Everett, term expires 1953

Farrington Charles, term expires 1953

LETTER of TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Administrative affairs of the Town of Norridgewock for the year ending January 31, 1949.

I shall not go into detail in the various accounts under my control as these will appear later in this report in proper form.

We can report at this time a debt reduction of $14,795.31.

Briefly may I outline several accounts.

1—State Aid Highway Construction:

The appropriation was used this year to tar previously constructed highways. I strongly recommend that this practice be continued next year.

2—Special Resolve:

The Wilder Hill Road resolve was completed as set up. Application has been made for a new resolve to be applied to the Oak Hill Road.

3—Town Road Improvement:

Of this fund 85% was used on the Beech Hill Road and 15% used on the Sandy River Road to gravel and ditch several dangerous points.

4—Maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges, Summer and Winter:

This is a consolidation of Summer and Winter roads, a practice which I do not approve because of the participation of the State Highway Department in winter road funds. I feel that these should be separate accounts.

5—Sidewalk Repairs:

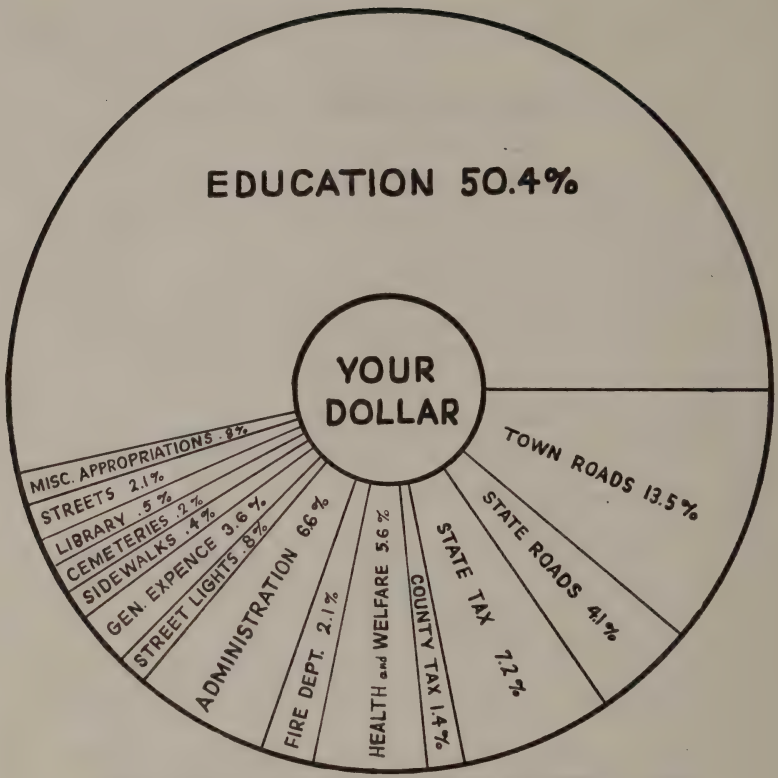
I wish to call to your attention the detail of this account. May I take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation for the financial assistance given by those individuals and organizations listed. With this assistance it was possible to complete a three-year project in one year.

At this time I wish to thank my associates who have cooperated with me in our effort to make this a successful year for the Town of Norridgewock.

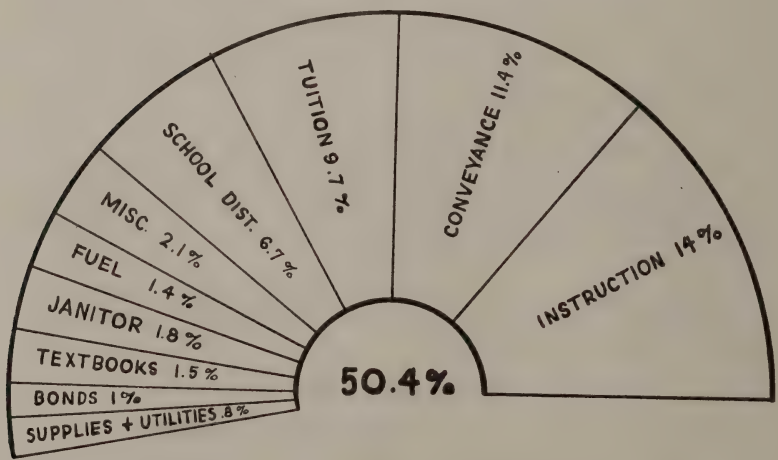
Respectfully yours,

LINWOOD A. PORTER,

Town Manager



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1948



HOW YOUR SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1948

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

> "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1949, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

Abatements	$ 200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	
Blanche Lovejoy Land	75.00	
Care of Cemeteries	150.00	
Church Rental	105.00	
Clerk Hire	1,300.00	
Fire Department	1,600.00	
Frank Luce Refund	86.46	
Fred Kennard Refund	15.68	
Immunization Service	50.00	
Library	400.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Maintenance of Town Highways & Bridges	10,000.00	
May Clark Drain	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
Re-Surfacing and Tarring Streets	1,600.00	
School Bond Debt	1,412.00	
Schools—General Fund	26,900.00	
Schools—Special Fund	1,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	300.00	
State Aid Construction	799.50	
State Aid and State Highway Maintenance	2,261.80	
Street Lights	613.20	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town Officers	607.00	
Town Poor	2,000.00	
Total Town Appropriations	$56,741.14	
County Tax	1,067.04	
State Tax	5,376.67	
Overlay	2,847.12	
School District Tax	8,000.00	
Total tax assessed		$74,031.97

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$508,940.00	$111,405.00	$620,345.00
Personal Estate	112,253.00	10,065.00	122,318.00
Totals	$621,193.00	$121,470.00	$742,663.00
Value of land			$247,200.00
Value of buildings			373,145.00
			$620,345.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Horses, Mules, and Ponies	188	$12,225.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	150.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1	25.00	
Colts, under 2 years	2	75.00	
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, Beef Cattle	35	1,520.00	
Milk Cows	723	33,021.00	
Heifers, over 2 years	113	3,540.00	
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	125	3,070.00	
Goats	11	55.00	
Domestic Fowl (over 50)	3344	2,522.00	
			$56,203.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Total Value	
Stock in Trade		$35,175.00	
Portable Mills	2	1,100.00	
Logs	100M	1,500.00	
Lumber	200M	6,000.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	22	1,815.00	
Radios	379	3,790.00	
Tractors (not excised)	25	1,185.00	
Machinery and Equipment		15,100.00	
Other Property		450.00	
			$66,115.00
Taxable livestock			56,203.00
			$122,318.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Cattle, 18 months and younger	358	$ 5,065.00	
Draft Colts, under 3 years	0		
Sheep (to 35 in number)	85	425.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	136	2,023.00	
Fowl (to 50 in number)	1966	1,502.00	
Chickens, 2 months and younger ..	1500	375.00	
			$ 9,390.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)

Percival Dam

M. E. Beal Heirs, woodlot

J. B. Davis Heirs, woodlot

Evelyn Wheeler property

Giroux & Morrissette woodlot

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1948		$ 5,369.65

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
Property and Poll taxes, 1948, Linwood A. Porter	$70,454.68	
Supplemental taxes	212.56	
Tax Liens 1945	6.16	
Tax Liens 1946	644.49	
Tax Liens 1947	2,097.60	
Delinquent taxes 1944	29.82	
Delinquent taxes 1945	154.85	
Delinquent taxes 1946	22.29	
Delinquent taxes 1947	540.55	
Excise taxes 1948	3,067.30	
Excise taxes 1949	831.49	
Town Property	19.60	
Total from taxes		$78,081.39
Departmental Receipts:		
Accounts Receivable	$ 2,504.22	
Withheld Income tax	2,095.70	
Teachers' Retirement	800.20	
School Equipment Fund	5.00	
General Expense (or Administration)	638.47	
Fire Department	451.16	
Power Shovel Account	6,120.45	
Highways	7,078.62	
Charities	2,078.22	
Education	11,284.95	
Library	153.95	
Perpetual Care	381.34	
Interest	459.17	
Total Departmental receipts		$34,051.45
Temporary Loan		30,000.00

Total receipts	$142,132.84
Total available	$147,502.49
Total warrants drawn	145,786.91
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1949	1,715.58

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library Account:		
179951A	$ 1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$ 2,000.00

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES G

Cemetery: Dated March, 1945		
C3538530G	$ 100.00	
C3538531G	100.00	
D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$ 1,700.00
Dated June, 1945		
D1968838G	$ 500.00	
D1968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$ 1,300.00
Dated May, 1947		
D2616448G	500.00	
		$ 500.00
Dated November, 1947		
C4776450G	$ 100.00	
C4776451G	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Dated March, 1948		
C5063514G	$ 100.00	
C5063515G	100.00	
C5063516G	100.00	
M6203827G	1,000.00	
M6203828G	1,000.00	
M6203829G	1,000.00	
		$ 3,300.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$742,663. x .098	$72,780.97	
417 polls @ $3.00	1,251.00	
	$74,031.97	
Supplemental taxes	95.76	
Total commitment		$74,127.73
Cash paid to the Treasurer	$70,441.49	
Abatements	108.95	
Unpaid Poll and Personal	364.95	
Unpaid Real Estate Taxes	3,212.34	
		$74,127.73

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to the Treasurer (1948)	$ 3,067.30	
Paid to the Treasurer (1949)	831.49	
		$ 3,898.79

ABATEMENTS

Austin, George Jr., paid in New Gloucester	$ 3.00	
Brown, Albertine, no radio	.98	
Brown, Lester G., deceased	3.00	
Gilcott, Laurence, paid in Vassalboro	3.00	
Gilman, Robert, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Lambert, Lindley, error in assessment	11.76	
Lloyd, John Jr., paid in Madison	3.00	
Morrill, Harry, in service	3.00	
Disabled Veteran	3.00	
Thomas, Albert, in service	3.98	
Tracy, Harold, paid in Smithfield	3.00	
Tracy, Donald, paid in Smithfield	3.00	
Turcotte, Geo., building torn down	9.80	
Tuttle, Ellery, over-valuation horses	9.80	
Webber, Geo., error in assessment	2.45	
Wheeler, Fred, no radio	.98	
Crowe, Newton, not here April 1st	3.00	
Crocker, Heirs of E. G., over-valuation	39.20	
		$ 108.95

1948 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

*Bigelow, Clyde	$ 11.36	
Brown, Lester G.	3.88	
Buzzell, Merle	.98	
Daniels, Ralph B.	13.68	
Emery, Erban	14.11	
*Everett, Philip	5.88	
Gilman, Fred	3.00	
Goodridge, Howard	7.41	
Goodridge, Milton	18.13	
Harris, Donald	7.90	
Hatto, Chester A.	3.00	
Jones, Harry	3.00	
*Knowles, Roy	3.00	
*Knowlton, Earl	7.60	
*LeClair, Bernard	3.00	
Lougee, Frank	66.64	
Moore, Lyndon	12.74	
Obert, Philip J.	36.32	
Quimby, Charles	17.70	
Quimby, Ralph	4.90	
*Rowe, Alton	.98	
Snell, Gordon	3.00	
Tuttle, Colby Jr.	3.00	
Tuttle, Ethel	4.90	
Tuttle, William	57.33	
Warren, Percy	25.05	
Worth, John	18.13	
*Worthley, Gladys	8.33	
		$ 364.95

1948 UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

(Subject to Lien process after Feb. 18, 1949)

Resident

Adams, David	$ 7.35
Adams, Martha	19.60
*Adams, Thornton	19.45
Atkinson, Roy	117.60
Bartlett, Albert E.	46.06
*Bigelow, Clyde	117.60
*Buzzell, Harold	31.36
Corson, Clyde	7.80

*Crommett, Helen	25.48
Crowe, Newton	98.00
Crowe, Guy	21.65
*Dillon, Charles	18.18
Dyer, Alice	9.80
Dyer, Donald	49.00
Easler, Marshall	98.00
*Estes, Howard	195.02
*Everett, Dwight	57.00
Frain, Melvin	235.60
Frederick, Atwood	17.20
Frederick, Linwood	62.72
Goodridge, Howard	29.40
Goodridge, Milton	21.56
Gordon, George L.	83.30
Grant, Clifford W.	60.80
Harris, Marion	74.48
*Hatto, Roscoe and Millard	19.65
Jackson, Linwood and Dorothea	22.05
Jones, Carl P.	23.51
*Knowlton, Earl	49.00
Lee, Dora Frances	45.68
Libby, Oscar	78.40
Lougee, Frank	117.60
*Meader, Marion	44.10
*Moore, Frank	107.80
Obert, Philip	89.18
Norton, Harry and Jennie	40.42
O'Neal, Joshua	101.25
*Pomelow, Eva	16.70
Quimby, Charles	58.80
Rogers, Payson	49.00
*Rowe, Alton	34.30
Seekins, Merle	176.26
Tempesta, Arthur	4.90
Tuttle, Ethel	22.54
*Tuttle, William	147.00
Waye, Earl	20.32
Worthley, Gladys	46.55
Worthley, Russell	28.96

Non-Resident

Bickford, Arthur	11.27
Costello, Stanley	14.70
Devereux, Earl	19.60

Godin, Xavier	117.60
Goodwin, Perley	32.34
Huard, Julian and Marie	3.92
LaBlanc, Eric	19.60
*Moore, Charles	19.60
Moore, Gertrude	19.60
Sauter, William K.	58.80
Savage, Hiram	8.33
*Taylor, Ralph	2.45
Wentworth, Freddie Jr.	16.17

* Paid after the books closed.

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

	1945	1946	1947
Atkinson, Roy	$	$ 25.92	$
Ashcroft, Wallace			35.10
Appleby, Victor			3.60
Barney, Charles			8.55
Beotte, Peter	46.23		
Buzzell, Albert			3.90
Daniels, Ralph			29.40
Emery, Erban		47.03	33.20
Eshelman, Joseph			61.65
Frederick, Walter		32.40	
Goodridge, Howard			4.94
Hetherington, Arthur	32.01		
Hunter-Rhoades Co.		73.50	
LaBombard, Clarence		3.98	
Lessard, Maude			4.95
Lenox, Richard			85.50
Tuttle, Ethel	7.63	6.37	
Quimby, Howard	3.00		
Wood, Peter			4.80
	$ 88.87	$ 189.20	$ 275.59

TAX LIENS

	1945	1946	1947
Adams, Thornton	$	$	$ 55.48
Albee, Robie			67.00
Augusta Trust Co.	43.72		
Bates, Elmer			41.00
Bowie, James			44.87
Dyer, Alice			11.92
Dyer, Donald			48.64
Goodridge, Howard		32.06	30.28
Goodridge, Milton			22.94
Goodwin, Perly		35.13	
Harris, Marion			21.50
Knowlton, William			110.86
Libby, Oscar			81.55
Lougee, Frank			112.90
Luce, Charles			5.95
Rogers, Payson			25.69
Seekins, Merle			174.40
Tuttle, Colby, Heirs of		24.92	23.86
Tuttle, Ester			21.10
Tuttle, Ethel	5.01		
Bickford, Arthur			13.29
Goodwin, Perley			33.03
Hebert, Carlton			41.28
LaBlanc, Eric			23.84
Moore, Charles			21.10
Moore, Gertrude			10.10
Sauter, William K.			57.82
Trafton, L. G.			2.54
	$ 48.73	$ 92.11	$ 1,102.94

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

	State Aid Const.	Special Resolve	Town Road Improvement	Village Streets	Sidewalk Repairs	Shovel	Town Ways and Bridges
Abbott, Frank	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 6.75
Abbott, T. G.							13.50
Amazeen, Alton						38.00	36.00
Ames & Ames							26.20
American Railway Express							2.38
Barney, Charles Jr.							192.00
Bechard's Auto Salvage							8.75
Berger Metal Culverts							131.55
Berry, Earl	20.25	40.50	130.50	42.63	51.75	134.98	1,164.49
Bonneau, Joseph							6.00
Bouchard, Dennis							9.00
Bouchard, Louis		60.00	36.00				10.50
Brown, Albert		48.00					10.50
Clark, B. M.							16.00
Carpenter, C. M. & C. E.	23.30						216.50
Central Petroleum Co.						101.12	
Chenny, Arthur							1.50
Church, Edson						20.00	
Courtney, T. J.		26.00	140.40			1,695.63	148.25
Cross Hardware Co.							13.69
Central Maine Power Co.							46.34

	State Aid Const.	Special Resolve	Town Road Improvement	Village Streets	Sidewalk Repairs	Shovel	Town Ways and Bridges
Dow, Ernest	35.70	51.00	102.00	35.70			263.94
Checkerboard Feed Store							4.65
Eastern Tractor & Equipment						64.59	
Emery, J. R. Co.							9.00
Everett, C. G.							60.00
Everett, Philip			90.00				
Everett, Ralph			120.00				
Fall, Harry & Sons				87.55			64.26
Files & O'Keefe						54.68	334.95
Ford & Smiley						3.75	189.80
Fox & Ginn						16.99	1.07
Frederick, Chester	5.25	18.00		1.50			621.30
Frederick, Atwood				24.25			174.75
Frederick, L. G.	8.25			1.50			7.13
Folsom's Ins. Agency						158.40	193.20
Fortin, Francis							55.50
Flanigan & Fletcher						27.48	
Gem Auto Salvage							15.03
Gillin, Henry							26.00
Gordon, Arthur							148.78
Gulf Oil Co.						65.96	
Harlow, Geo.						36.96	96.52
Harlow, Mel							16.58

	State Aid Const.	Special Resolve	Town Road Improvement	Village Streets	Sidewalk Repairs	Shovel	Town Ways and Bridges
Hinkley, Frank							101.00
Hoskins, L. A.						167.58	1,544.15
Keene, Vernon	30.00	67.50	188.75	66.25	82.50	221.66	2,020.05
Keene's Service Sta.						5.39	163.83
Kennard, Fred							94.72
Knowlton, Earl							57.00
Knowlton, Wm.			54.00				48.00
Libby, Oscar							31.50
Maine Central R. R.						6.65	
Miller & Jones							72.19
Murray Machine Co.							288.28
Nor'eastern Petrol Co.							140.65
Norridgewock Motor Co.							6.65
Palmer, Percy	8.25			1.50			158.25
Pelkey, Ralph			36.00				
Pelkey, Stanley			27.00				
Perkins, Bert							16.58
Perkins Machine Shop						100.00	
Piper's Feed Store							160.30
Pomelow, Theodore							15.00
Porter, L. A.							.35
Penn. Refining Co.							16.25
Riverside Market						34.00	

	State Aid Const.	Special Resolve	Town Road Improvement	Village Streets	Sidewalk Repairs	Shovel	Town Ways and Bridges
Rogers, Carl							84.00
Rogers, Guy	20.25			33.38	50.25		227.25
Rowe, Earl							47.50
Service Tire Corp.							155.09
Sheaff, Wallace						10.50	1,048.42
Spencer, Neal	8.25						
State Treasurer	2,646.62			599.86			
Stanley, E. H. Co.						3,268.75	
Strout, Sumner		16.50					
Thomas Drug Store							.40
Thompson-Smith Co.						.84	4.65
Tract, Vincent							14.00
Turcotte, Frank							36.75
Tuttle, Ellery							5.25
Vigue Bros.		36.00	12.00				23.50
Warren Bros. Roads				46.88	700.00		
White, C. H.							6.50
Worthley, Russell	8.25			1.50			
Worthley, Hugh	8.25	6.00		1.50			3.00
Yeaton, B. B.	42.00		78.00	24.00			75.00
Totals	$ 2,864.62	$ 369.50	$ 1,014.65	$ 968.00	$ 884.50	$ 6,233.91	$11,008.51

ASSETS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Debit

Balance unpaid, Feb. 1, 1948		$ 2,504.22

Credit

Received from State Treasurer, Fire Dept.	$ 2,213.83	
Received from State Treasurer, Poor	28.60	
Received from City of Presque Isle, Poor	181.79	
Received from Town of Oakland, Poor	80.00	
		$ 2,504.22

Debit

State Poor	$ 90.00	
Town of Mercer	32.79	
Town of Oakland	1.55	
Town of Hebron	20.00	
Town of Cornville	21.29	
Town of Skowhegan	42.35	
Richard Miller, shovel account	40.40	
Somerset Equipment Co., shovel account	199.50	
Town of Rome, shovel account	14.70	
Elwin A. Sharpe, shovel account	169.00	
Town of Norridgewock, School District	1,100.00	
Unpaid balance Feb. 1, 1949 to Statement		$ 1,731.58

NET DEFICIT

Debits

February 1, 1948, balance	$35,317.78	
State Poor adjustment	.04	
		$35,317.82

Credits

Transferred from Excise—Deferred Credit	$ 3,118.45	
Transferred from 1948 Excise	438.97	
Payment on school lot note	1,750.00	
Adjustment on 1946 lien	.10	
Adjustment on Supt. Salary, 1947	672.00	
Payment on School Bond	1,000.00	
Payment on Shovel Note	3,000.00	
Supplemental taxes	212.56	
Town Property	19.60	
Town of Norridgewock School District	1,100.00	
1948 Unexpended Balances	4,175.33	
		$15,487.01
Net Deficit, balance Feb. 1, 1949		19,830.81
		$35,317.82

LIABILITIES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Credits

Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	$ 89.30	
Payments for 1948	800.20	
		$ 889.50

Debits

State of Maine Employees Ret. System	$ 808.80	
Balance due Ret. System, Feb. 1, 1949	80.70	
		$ 889.50

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

Credits

Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	$ 3,686.58	
Refund	5.00	
		$ 3,691.58

Debits

Warrants drawn	$ 2,800.90	
Balance carried forward	890.68	
		$ 3,691.58

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Credits

Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	$ 72.44

TEMPORARY LOAN

Credits

E. H. Stanley & Co.	$30,000.00

Debits

Federal Trust Co.	$30,000.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Credits

Balance, Feb. 1, 1948		$ 33.81

Debits

Warrants drawn		$ 33.81

Credit

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949:		
Town of Norridgewock School District	$ 4,000.00	
State Treasurer, A. D. C.	327.50	
		$ 4,327.50

BONDS PAYABLE

Credits

February 1, 1948, Outstanding bonds		$15,000.00

Debits

First National Bank of Boston	$ 1,000.00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1949	14,000.00	
		$15,000.00

NOTES PAYABLE

Credits

Feb. 1, 1948, Power Shovel note	$13,750.00	
School Lot note	4,150.00	
		$17,900.00

Debits

Federal Trust Co., School Lot note	$ 1,750.00	
Federal Trust Co., Shovel note	3,000.00	
		$ 4,750.00
Balance, Feb. 1, 1949		13,150.00
		$17,900.00

ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Lien costs and Tax collection fees	$ 74.24	
Sale of Cemetery lots	163.00	
Rent of Tomb	8.00	
Victualer's Licenses	4.00	
Fireworks' Licenses	20.00	
Refund—materials and telephone	1.60	
Overlay	2,847.12	
Bank Stock tax	132.30	
Dog License refund	101.03	
R. R. & Tel. tax	65.47	
Sale of Wood and Junk	48.83	
Petty cash	20.00	
		$ 3,485.59

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 2,958.46	
Unexpended balance to Summary	527.13	
		$ 3,485.59

CLERK HIRE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00

Expenditures

Edith B. Blake	$ 1,300.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Overdraft to Summary	.40	
		$ 3,000.40

Expenditures

Irving C. Trufant	$ 577.00	
Linwood A. Porter	2,423.40	
		$ 3,000.40

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 607.00

Expenditures

Ralph B. Hilton, selectman	$ 150.00	
Harold J. Baker, selectman	150.00	
Walter E. Jones, selectman	150.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Velma B. Gilman, school committee	24.00	
Edith B. Blake, treasurer	75.00	
Harry L. Heald, town clerk	10.00	
		$ 607.00

PROTECTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,600.00	
Town of Smithfield	52.00	
Town of Mercer	279.00	
State Treasurer	30.00	
Lucas Tree Expert Co., Inc.	66.00	
Norrwock Shoe Co.	24.16	
		$ 2,051.16

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 2,042.90	
Unexpended to Summary	8.26	
		$ 2,051.16

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 613.20

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 609.34	
Unexpended to Summary	3.86	
		$ 613.20

HEALTH and SANITATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 125.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 125.00

IMMUNIZATION SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 34.40	
Unexpended to Summary	15.60	
		$ 50.00

HIGHWAYS

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Coburn Moore, plowing driveway	6.00	
George Harlow, plowing driveway	25.73	
Byron Lloyd, plowing	29.40	
Fred E. Jewett, plowing	7.35	
Carroll Whittemore, plowing	11.03	
Ellery Tuttle, plowing	14.70	
Afton Berry, use of equipment	13.50	
Berger Metal Culvert, refund	1.22	
Elwin Sharpe, use of equipment	7.50	
Town of Skowhegan, use of equipment	7.80	
Ralph B. Hilton, use of equipment	29.20	
George Lyons, use of equipment	2.12	
Ostie Wilder, use of equipment	4.72	
Special Resolve, use of equipment	97.50	
Town Road Imp. Fund, use of equipment	201.15	
State Aid Const., use of equipment	33.00	
State Treasurer, winter plowing	2,356.00	
Linwood Porter, gas	51.93	
Burnham & Morrill, use of equipment	13.50	
Ashley J. Wing, for cement slabs	5.00	
Town of Smithfield, use of equipment	32.00	
Scott Warren, sale of old grader	75.00	
		$13,025.35

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$11,008.51	
Unexpended to Summary	2,016.84	
		$13,025.35

RE-SURFACING AND TARRING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 968.00	
Unexpended to Summary	632.00	
		$ 1,600.00

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Norr. Community Betterment Assoc.	350.00	
Fred E. Jewett, for cement slabs	84.00	
Gertrude Thomas	10.00	
Donald Newall	30.00	
Clinton L. Ketchum	30.00	
Henry E. Hilton	30.00	
Melvin Frain	30.00	
Frank Trench	30.00	
Bernard Davis	10.00	
		$ 904.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 884.50	
Balance carried forward	19.50	
		$ 904.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 369.50

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 369.50

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 1,014.65

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,014.65

STATE AID & STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,261.80	
Overdraft to Summary	47.40	
		$ 2,309.20

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 2,309.20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 799.50	
Betterment "B" Fund	500.00	
State Treasurer	1,565.12	
		$ 2,864.62

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 2,864.62

POWER SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1948	$ 129.41
Loading gravel for individuals	68.15
Town of Smithfield	241.75
Town of Madison	21.00
Town of New Sharon	16.40
Town of Mercer	67.10
Town of Skowhegan	85.65
Refund on Oil Drums and Transportation	42.00
State Treas. (work on tar crew)	4,062.60
State Treas. from Town Rd. Imp. Fund	430.05
State Treas. from Special Resolve	122.00
Somerset Equipment Co.	239.00
Norrwock Shoe Co.	90.35
J. R. Cianchette	108.90
Herbert Sargent	68.40
Vigue Brothers	48.80

Elwin Sharpe	50.00	
George Harlow	44.40	
Clifford Gilbert	42.00	
Ralph B. Hilton	30.50	
Percy King	24.40	
Richard Miller	10.00	
John Hastings	66.00	
U. E. Stanley	58.50	
Herbert Courtney	13.00	
A. M. Percival	69.50	
Accounts Receivable	423.60	
		$ 6,673.46

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 6,233.91	
Balance carried forward	439.55	
		$ 6,673.46

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
State Treasurer	3.00	
		$ 2,003.00

Expenditures

Agnes Berry	$ 533.06	
George W. Tuttle	617.81	
Veteran	125.00	
Leo Buotte	120.00	
		$ 1,395.87
Unexpended to Summary		607.13
		$ 2,003.00

STATE POOR

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 1,566.37	
Transferred to Net Debt, adjustment	.04	
Due from State	90.00	
		$ 1,656.41

Expenditures

John Horan	$ 388.06	
Ralph Lambrecht	136.79	
Raymond Ward	231.40	
Charles Morrison	230.10	
Margaret Eagan	428.78	
Elvira Landry	161.25	
Edwin Brown children	60.03	
Supplemental Aid to Ald Age Assistance	20.00	
		$ 1,656.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1948	$ 313.50	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
		$ 2,313.50

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,393.50	
Transferred to Accounts Payable	327.50	
Unexpended balance to Summary	592.50	
		$ 2,313.50

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Town of Oakland	$ 103.58	
Town of Madison	40.72	
Town of Fairfield	58.10	
Town of Cornville	162.30	
Town of Hebron	121.08	
City of Presque Isle	23.07	
Due from Town of Mercer	32.79	
Due from Town of Oakland	1.55	
Due from Town of Hebron	20.00	
Due from Town of Cornville	21.29	
Due from Town of Skowhegan	42.35	
		$ 626.83

Expenditures

Alvin R. McIntire	$ 105.13	
Veteran	20.00	
Wardell Gilcott	40.72	
Old Age Assistance Case No. 1	22.35	
Ralph York	58.10	
Ocie Tilton	183.59	
Thomas E. Noyes	141.08	
Aid to Dependent Children Case No. 1	23.07	
Old Age Assistance Case No. 2	32.79	
		$ 626.83

RECREATION

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
State—stipend	40.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest		
M. S. Williams Fund	25.00	
Henrietta Wood Fund	12.50	
Captain Hall Fund	12.50	
Sarah Clark Fund, interest	43.46	
Edith W. Burgess, book	1.49	
Librarian, fine money	19.00	
		$ 553.95
Overdraft to Summary		.41
		$ 554.36

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 554.36

UNCLASSIFIED

CEMETERY CARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 150.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 150.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts

U. S. Treasury, interest on $3,700	$ 92.50	
U. S. Treasury, interest on $3,300 for half year	41.25	
Depositors Trust Co., Madison	90.17	
Depositors Trust Co., Skowhegan	157.42	
		$ 381.34

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 327.82	
Balance carried forward, due Trust Fund Account	53.52	
		$ 381.34

BLANCHE LOVEJOY LAND

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 75.00

Expenditures

Unexpended balance to Summary	$ 75.00

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 15.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 25.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 9.60	
Unexpended balance to Summary	15.40	
		$ 25.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 50.00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 119.45	
Unexpended balance to Summary	80.55	
		$ 200.00

CHURCH RENTAL

Receipts		
Appropriation		$ 105.00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		$ 105.00

MAY CLARK DRAIN

Receipts		
Appropriation		$ 50.00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn	$ 43.40	
Unexpended balance to Summary	6.60	
		$ 50.00

FRED KENNARD REFUND

Receipts		
Appropriation		$ 15.68
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn		$ 15.68

FRANK LUCE REFUND

Receipts		
Appropriation		$ 86.46
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn	$ 36.00	
Unexpended balance to Summary	50.46	
		$ 86.46

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts		
Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Expenditures		
Warrants drawn	$ 4,000.00	
Accounts Payable	4,000.00	
		$ 8,000.00

DEBT and INTEREST

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected	$ 459.17	
Overdraft to Summary	120.91	
		$ 580.08

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 580.08

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,376.67

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 5,376.67

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,067.04

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,067.04

Comparative Financial Statement

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1947	Feb.1, 1948
Cash	$ 5,369.65	$ 1,715.58
Taxes, 1948		3,577.29
Taxes, 1947	816.14	275.59
Taxes, 1946	211.49	189.20
Taxes, 1945	273.21	88.87
Taxes, 1944	45.76	
Tax Liens, 1947	3,200.54	1,102.94
Tax Liens, 1946	756.10	92.11
Tax Liens, 1945	54.89	48.73
Town Property	216.47	216.47
Accounts Receivable:		
State—Poor	28.60	90.00
State—Fire Dept.	2,213.83	
Poor Other Towns	259.79	117.98
Shovel Account		423.60
Town of Norridgewock School District		1,100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Investment	16,021.12	15,079.93
Overdraft in General School Fund		6,499.67
Net Deficit	35,317.78	19,830.81
	$64,785.37	$50,448.77

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	15,694.38	14,857.09
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	326.74	222.84
Due Trust Fund—from Gen. Cash	3,557.42	53.52
Excise tax—unexpended	3,118.45	1,709.82
Teachers' Retirement	89.30	80.70
School Equipment Fund	3,686.58	890.68
Georgia Hilton Fund	72.44	72.44
Accounts Payable	33.81	4,327.50
Bonds Payable	15,000.00	14,000.00
Notes Payable	17,900.00	13,150.00
Sidewalk Repairs		19.50
Power Shovel Account	129.41	439.55
A. D. C. Balance	313.50	
General School Fund	3,412.53	
Special School Fund	925.44	164.79
Uncollectable Tax Reserve	525.37	460.34
	$64,785.37	$50,448.77

Summary of Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
V. F. W. Lot	$ 146.00	
Special Cemetery Appropriation	140.88	
Town Manager	.40	
State Aid & State Highway Maint.	47.40	
Library	.41	
Interest	120.91	
General Expense		$ 527.13
Fire Department		8.26
Street Lights		3.86
Immunization		15.60
Maintenance of Town Highways		2,016.84
Re-surfacing and Tarring Streets		632.00
Town Poor		607.13
A. D. C.		592.50
Blanche Lovejoy Land		75.00
Memorial Day		15.40
Abatements		80.55
May Clark Drain		6.60
Frank Luce Refund		50.46
Net unexpended to Statement	4,175.33	
	$ 4,631.33	$ 4,631.33

CEMETERY REPORT

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
Deposited in Depositors Trust Co., Madison, Maine

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
1846	Calvin Hale, Vet.	$ 75.00	$ 1.12	$ 1.12	$ 75.00
1847	Isaac Powers	50.00	.76	.76	50.00
1848	Everett C. Campbell	50.00	.76	.76	50.00
1849	Frank Fuller	50.00	.76	.76	50.00
1850	Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.12	1.12	75.00
1851	W. A. Taylor	141.41	2.12	2.12	141.41
1853	E. A. Hilton	61.24	.92	.92	61.24
1854	Alvin Huff	82.69	1.24	1.24	82.69
1855	Harry Briggs	63.60	.95	.95	63.60
1856	Albion Morse	80.75	1.20	1.20	80.75
1858	Mabel Wright	40.52	.60	.60	40.52
1859	Henry George	19.62	.28	.28	19.62
1860	Plummer H. Butler	39.77	.59	.59	39.77
1861	Mary L. Gordon	39.35	.58	.58	39.35
1862	C. J. Savage	78.38	1.18	1.18	78.38
1864	Luther H. Allen	80.84	1.21	1.21	80.84
1865	Martha & Chas. Russell	81.27	1.22	1.22	81.27
1866	Charles Russell	81.27	1.22	1.22	81.27
1867	Edward C. Barker	100.00	1.48	1.48	100.00
1869	Jeanette Johnson	41.02	.62	.62	41.02
5801	Walter McIntire	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5802	Ernest Gilman	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5803	Henry Murphy	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5804	Mabel Wright	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5805	R. M. Baker	103.00	1.54	1.54	103.00
5806	I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5807	Joseph M. Smith	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5808	Fields & Kennison	101.00	1.52	1.52	101.00
5809	Orrin Eldridge	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
5810	Dr. Robbins	102.50	1.54	1.54	102.50
5811	Andrew B. Cole	50.00	.74	.74	50.00
5812	Fields & Kennison	102.50	1.54	1.54	102.50
5813	Herbert E. Hale	102.50	1.54	1.54	102.50
5814	Edward F. Danforth	503.00	7.56	7.56	503.00
5815	Almon Blaisdell	101.50	1.52	1.52	101.50
5816	Etta Crosby	51.25	.76	.76	51.25

Book No.		Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
5817	William Young	76.25	1.14	1.14	76.25
5818	Alexander & Gurben Grant	100.80	1.50	1.50	100.80
5819	Fred Witham	51.25	.76	.76	51.25
5820	Ed. Nickerson	101.25	1.52	1.52	101.25
7473	H. K. Sawyer	109.41	1.65	1.65	109.41
7474	Levi & Mary Moore	84.50	1.26	1.26	84.50
7475	Clark & Bates	107.66	1.61	1.61	107.66
7476	W. H. Sawtelle	52.67	.79	.79	52.67
7477	Solomon Bates	51.91	.77	.77	51.91
7478	John C. Page	52.66	.78	.78	52.66
7479	Henry T. Choate	56.32	.84	.84	56.32
7480	J. & Levi O. Savage	105.40	1.59	1.59	105.40
7481	Frank S. Wade	55.41	.82	.82	55.41
7482	H. W. Jenkins	53.40	.80	.80	53.40
7483	W. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	60.51	.90	.90	60.51
7484	Brown & Leavitt	53.00	.80	.80	53.00
7485	Benjamin Clure	54.47	.82	.82	54.47
7486	Vesta A. Fuller	52.50	.78	.78	52.50
7487	Lauriston S. Lowe	53.30	.80	.80	53.30
7931	Horatio Page	103.96	1.55	1.55	103.96
7932	Brown & Leavitt	139.00	2.09	2.09	139.00
7933	Henry T. Whiting	160.74	2.40	2.40	160.74
7934	Mary Spaulding	132.24	1.99	1.99	132.24
7935	Lovina Merrifield	126.26	1.90	1.90	126.26
7936	John Whiting	132.13	1.99	1.99	132.13
8414	Sanford Rowe	50.00	.62	.62	50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Invested in Series G, Government Bonds

	Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
E. J. Holway	$ 100.00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 100.00
Fred Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
George Lunt	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Coney Russell	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00

	Amt.	Int.	Exp'd	Bal.
Wallace Taylor	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Sophia Hall	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Gillis, L. & Townsend	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Levi Powers	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
William Hobbs	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
John & Dorcas Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Clark & Bates	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Martha Albee	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Clarence Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
George E. Bailey	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Burgess & Brennan	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
William B. Longley	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Piper & John Gould	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Hiram Butler	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Jewett-Taylor lot	250.00	6.25	6.25	250.00
Longley-Heald lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Jay M. Pierce	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
Baker-Tenney lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Helen Stevens	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Louise Nichols	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Woodman lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Dr. J. D. Ames lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Albert Yeaton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Anderson-Lawton	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Ed. Nickerson lot	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Clarence Rogers lot	150.00	3.75	3.75	150.00
A. E. Tuttle lot	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Frank Tinkham	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Susie Storer	50.00	1.25	1.25	50.00
Henry C. Powers	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Llewelyn Merrow	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
Leland & Annie Merrill	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00

CEMETERY FUNDS

Invested in Series G, Government Bonds on March, 1948 which earned one-half year's interest and was spent on the accounts listed below.

	Amt.	Acc. Int.	Spent	Bal.
Bertha Waugh Smith	$ 100.00	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 100.00
Ella F. Penney	100.00	3.00	3.00	100.00

	Amt.	Acc. Int.	Spent	Bal.
Henry Walker	200.00	3.50	3.50	200.00
Norman I. Austin	100.00	3.50	3.50	100.00
Henry Murphy	100.00	3.50	3.50	100.00
Lizzie B. Jones	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00
Benjamin O. Jones	200.00	1.00	1.00	200.00
Sara A. Frederick	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00
Albion A. Cheviot	50.00			50.00
H. D. & A. L. Burgess	50.00			50.00
T. J. Hogan	50.00			50.00
Joseph Cripps	150.00	3.00	3.00	150.00
McIntire lot	100.00			100.00
Ostie & Holway Allen	150.00			150.00
Charles Emmons	100.00			100.00
Millard & Addie Spaulding	100.00			100.00
Seth Parlin	100.00			100.00
A. C. Bigelow	100.00			100.00
Hawley Emerson	100.00	4.39	4.39	100.00
Lindsey & Townsend	100.00	15.14	15.14	100.00
Dr. Lewellyn Brown	250.00	7.71	7.71	250.00
George Withee	100.00	9.63	9.63	100.00
William Spaulding	100.00	7.23	7.23	100.00
Heber Wheeler	100.00	8.31	8.31	100.00
Wyatt Huff	250.00	46.65	46.65	250.00
Turner Buswell	100.00	16.34	16.34	100.00
Martha J. Hathaway	250.00	2.36	2.36	250.00
Burgess & Brennan	100.00	13.91	13.91	100.00

REPORT of AUDIT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

February 4, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Norridgewock,
Maine

Gentlemen:

This letter acknowledges your request for an audit of the books and records of the Town of Norridgewock for the 1948 municipal year.

Due to previous commitments it will be impossible for us to complete the audit prior to your Town Meeting date. However, we shall plan to arrange to do this work as soon as possible.

It is suggested that due consideration be given to Chapter 84, Section 1, Public Laws of 1945, which requires that the town report shall include certain excerpts from the last audit report.

We are indeed sorry to be unable to accomodate you in this work at the time desired, but realize that you fully understand our position in the matter. The report will be made available at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

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(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at February 1, 1948, and February 1, 1947

GENERAL FUND

		Feb. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1947
Obligations:				
Accts. payable, Sch. A-5		$ 33.81		
Notes payable, Sch. A-6		17,900.00		$11,112.60
Bonds payable, Sch. A-7		15,000.00		
Deferred Cr.—excise tax		3,118.45		
Due Governmental Agencies:				
State of Maine Treas:				
Me. employees retirement		89.30		
Due to Trust Funds		3,557.42		3,557.42
Reserves:				
School building			$28,879.84	
School equipment	$3,686.58		9,000.00	
Georgia Hilton	72.44		72.44	
New cemetery			1,000.00	
		3,759.02		38,952.28
Total Obligations		$43,458.00		$53,622.30
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Balances:				
Forward, Exhibit D	$4,780.88		$1,036.31	
Deficit, Exhibit E	35,317.78		10,665.71	
Total Surplus		$30,536.90		9,629.40
Total Obligations and Surplus		$12,921.10		$43,992.90

TRUST FUNDS

Balances: Sch. A-9:		
Balances		$15,879.69
Expendable income	$ 326.74	
Principal	14,957.09	
Total Balances	$15,283.83	$15,879.69

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at February 1, 1948, and February 1, 1947

GENERAL FUND

	Feb. 1, 1948		Feb. 1, 1947	
Resources:				
Cash, Exhibit B		$5,369.65		$9,081.84
Tax Receivables:				
Uncoll. taxes, Sch. A-1	$1,346.60		$ 679.57	
Tax liens, Sch. A-2	4,011.53		3,300.15	
	$5,358.13		$3,979.72	
Less: Uncoll. reserve	525.37		525.37	
		4,832.76		3,454.35
Tax acquired property, Sch. A-3		216.47		309.89
Accts. receivable, Sch.A-4		2,502.22		2,266.98
School Building:				
Cash			27,874.84	
Investment			1,005.00	
				28,879.84
Total Resources		$12,921.10		$43,992.90

TRUST FUNDS

Resources: Sch. A-8:		
Security investments	$5,700.00	$5,400.00
Time deposits	6,026.41	6,922.27
Due from Gen. Fund	3,557.42	3,557.42
Total Resources	$15,283.83	$15,879.69

Note:—Comments form an intregal part of this balance sheet. Complete audit report is on file in town office.

NORRIDGEWOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash balance Feb. 1, 1948	$47,040.96	
Town of Norridgewock, District tax	4,000.00	
Nancy Winslow, refund	5.40	
		$51,046.36

EXPENDITURES

Architect	$ 968.20	
Contractor	3,079.53	
Labor	10,091.71	
Supplies and materials	29,026.06	
Francis Sullivan, legal services	250.00	
First National Bank of Boston, legal fee	325.00	
Miscellaneous	146.64	
Insurance	2,050.81	
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Interest and Bond	4,650.00	
Audit	30.75	
Cash on hand February 1, 1949	387.66	
		$51,046.36

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Norridgewock:

In compliance with the state law I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

It is a pleasure for me to report that the new central school building in Norridgewock is operating very efficiently and satisfactorily. The building seems to be well constructed, the classrooms ample size and well lighted, the heating system is efficient, and at the present time the water supply seems to be satisfactory. It is my thought that if this supply should become inadequate, for general purposes, that it be restricted for drinking purposes only and a separate line led to either the Mill Stream or Mill Pond.

One of the important services furnished by the school is the cafeteria, sometimes called the noon lunch program. It is being operated very satisfactorily and provides each pupil with a hot, full course, noontime meal at a cost less than the parent could adequately feed his child at home. The low cost per meal is made possible through the Federal-State Aid Program.

The pupils are making very good progress in the several classes and there is every evidence that a high level of educational standards are being maintained.

We are fortunate in having an adequate teaching force. This is of special significance in a day when there are not enough first class teachers to staff all the schools in the state. The following table shows the teacher—grade—pupil distribution for the fall term:

Teacher	Grade	Pupils	
W. Barr Hatfield	Grade 9	21	
Mary Garfield	Grade 8	20	Departmental
Myrtelle Holt	Grades 6 & 7	43, 32	
Hilda Packard	Grade 5	45	
Alice Knowlen	Grade 4	43	
Shirley Tuttle	Grade 3	36	
Mildred Shepard	Grade 2	30	
Esther Robinson	Grade 1	41	
Enid Currier	Sub-primary	50	

CONVEYANCE — The conveyance problem in the town of Norridgewock is, to say the least, big, due to the geographical arrangement of the roads, thus making it necessary to operate a large number of conveyances, some municipally owned and some privately owned. Much time and thought have been spent on how to operate these conveyances as efficiently and economically as possible. The town of Norridgewock is supporting four municipally owned buses and four privately owned conveyances including the bus service from Norridgewock to Skowhegan. Of the municipally owned buses, at least one should be replaced by a new bus. Once a bus gets worn to the point that the cost of upkeep would make the payments on a new bus it becomes poor business to continue its use. It is my recommendation that the town purchase a new school bus and turn the old one in for what we can get out of it.

SCHOOL HOUSING — It is with a feeling of reluctance that I present to you the bare facts showing that the new school building is already overcrowded. For your consideration I submit the following table:

Grade	Pupils	Rooms in Use
Sub-primary	50	1
1	41	1
2	30	1
3	36	1
4	43	1
5	45	1
6	43	1
7	32	Departmental —
8	20	2 rooms
9	21	only

According to statistics the arrangement for next school year, 1949-50 will have to be as follows:

Grade	Pupils	Rooms
Sub-primary	50	1
1	25	1
1	25	1
2	41	1
3	30	1
4	36	1
5	43	1
6	47	Departmental —
7	43	2 rooms
8	32	only

Bearing in mind that there are only nine classrooms available, it is obvious that there are not enough rooms to house these pupils properly. In fact, we could not even handle the sub-primary in one room except that the day is divided and one-half of the group come in the forenoon and one-half in the afternoon.

Due to the evidence that we cannot seat these pupils according to the usual plan, and together with the sentiment for retaining the ninth grade in the Central School building, there is only one solution possible which can be worked out. Only by operating two rooms on a double grade basis can we care for these youngsters another year. This arrangement would call for 40 pupils in the first grade, 30 pupils in the second grade combined with 10 from the first grade; 30 pupils in the third grade combined with 10 pupils from the second grade.

In the upper grades, we have a total of 116 pupils in the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Next year there will be, with the plan as outlined, a total of 142 pupils in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

Obviously this is a maximum program as far as capacity is concerned. The town must give serious thought in the immediate future in regard to this problem. Closely allied with the preceding problem is the matter of high school tuition which at the present time totals approximately $7,500 per year. On top of this we can figure about $1,000 per year for transportation, on the present basis, making a total of $8,500. We are reimbursed from the state to the extent of $1,000 which leaves a net cost of $7,500 to the town. By the school year 1950-51 this figure will be increased by at least $4,500 for tuition alone. These figures are based on the present high school attendance of 50 boys and girls largely at Skowhegan High School, plus the fact that by the fall of 1950 there will undoubtedly be a class of 32 freshman, ninth grade, ready for high school.

I have presented these statistics without any recommendation because I firmly believe this fundamentally a question for the taxpayers to decide. The man who pays the bills should have something to say on this subject. There is no doubt but what the children could be educated full as cheaply at Norridgewock, if we had a building.

WORKSHOP — During the fall term a workshop for the teachers of this union was conducted at an all day session held in the Tapley School in Oakland. Members of the State Department of Education, all elementary supervisors, gave their

services for the day. I consider it an advanced program for the in-service training of teachers. It is hoped that we may have these workshops at suitable intervals.

The textbooks and supplies are in good condition. Some materials need to be replenished and certain textbooks need to be either replaced or supplemented.

FINANCE — On the subject of finance, it is very evident that the people of Norridgewock have spent liberally for the support of their schools. Every effort has been made to see that the tax dollar has been spent economically and efficiently in the operation of the schools. Due to operational costs and fixed charges which are beyond control, the budget is a big increase over last year. The large overdraft is due to the big increase in certain items such as conveyance, tuition, and fuel. There is also an increased cost in teachers salaries which is common everywhere.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation for the very fine cooperation which I have received during my work with you. May I thank especially the school board, town officials, teachers, and all citizens who have been so helpful and understanding to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,

Superintendent of Schools

School Financial Statement

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance 1947-48	$ 3,400.53	
Appropriation	26,900.00	
State School Fund	9,910.18	
State Subsidy—Supt. Sec.	170.00	
State Subsidy—Special Textbook Project	500.00	
Tuition Received:		
Elizabeth Serfert	108.00	
Harold Sherrard	18.00	
Alton Worth	16.50	
Conveyance	14.28	
Telephone refund	4.20	
Fuel refund	43.79	
Fidelity Pheonix Fire Insurance Co., Textbooks	500.00	
Journal Entry by Auditors	12.00	
Total Receipts		$41,597.48

Expenditures

Instruction	$16,567.09	
Fuel	1,686.06	
Janitor	2,109.54	
Conveyance	13,498.23	
Tuition	11,429.01	
Textbooks	1,793.52	
Supplies	753.76	
Utilities	259.94	
Total Expenditures		48,097.15
Balance		$ 6,499.67*

* Overdrawn

ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Balance 1947-1948	$ 204.44	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Journal Entry by Auditors	721.00	
Total Receipts		$ 1,925.44

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 338.09	
Insurance	1.81	
Superintendence	748.75	
Journal Entry by Auditors	672.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,760.65
Balance		164.79
		$ 1,925.44

ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance 1947-48	$ 3,686.58	
Refund	5.00	
Total receipts		$ 3,691.58

Expenditures

Total Expenditures		2,800.90
Balance		$ 890.68
		$ 3,691.58

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is a comparative statement of the totals of births, marriages, and deaths for the past three years:

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Births	47	55	45
Marriages	33	35	35
Deaths	19	32	22

Dog taxes in Norridgewock in 1948.

	No.	Amount
Males	129	$ 116.10
Females	30	147.00
Spayed Females	73	65.70
Kennels	3	29.70
	240	$ 358.50
Paid to State Treasurer		$ 358.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. HEALD, Town Clerk

Report of Librarian of Norridgewock Free Public Library

In 1948 a well planned program of continuous book purchase has been carried out in so far as the budget permitted. This has served to increase library attraction and reader interest. The book circulation has been over 5,300.

The vacation reading club for children enjoyed its second season with a most enthusiastic participation in a trip to Bookland Castle. The purpose of this club is to stimulate more interest in literature for children among established authors. The tremendous popularity of certain types of children's reading materials indicates the need for a vigorous attempt to put before children books of high quality and spirited action. The need is for books that will appeal to the young reader, books that will give pleasure and books that will instill a love of good reading.

For the adult reader we try to select books to interest all ages and to vary the type of book so the list included present-day and historical fiction, mystery stories, westerns, and informative books.

Citizens are cordially urged to make use of the facilities of the library and enjoy its many fine books.

VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY,

Librarian

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORRIDGEWOCK

January 1 to December 31, 1948

Public Health Nursing Service

Public Health has been defined as the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting physical and mental efficiency through organized community effort. I am very happy that your town organized a Coordinating Council on December 1. With this active organization, another year should show great advancement in both the physical and mental health of your town. The field which this Council can cover is far reaching.

Good health for the child must start before he is born. Adequate care and diet for the expectant mother, infant and pre-school child; correction of defects and immunization against preventable diseases will eliminate many of the problems of the school age group. The health of the family of tomorrow depends on the kind of health we build today.

Your Public Health Nurse has made health supervision visits to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. Frequent visits have been made to the schools to help the teachers with their health problems.

Monthly Child Health Conferences, from May to November had an average attendance of 18. Efforts made to have all children examined by a physician before entering school fell short of our mark. The beginners, who did attend the conferences, were given vision tests as an added check-up. Immunizations which included 23 smallpox vaccinations, 43 diphtheria, 33 whooping cough and 26 tetanus inoculations, were provided by town appropriation this year.

Audiometer hearing tests were given to all pupils above the second grade in September.

Tuberculin patch tests have been given where indicated. The Bureau of Health X-Ray Clinic in Skowhegan was made available to the townspeople.

When necessary the services of the Crippled Children's Pediatric and Tumor Clinics have been used by those referred to them by their family physicians.

Your nurse wishes to thank the doctor, school personnel, the Farm Bureau Child Health Conference Committee and the general public for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON,

Public Health Nurse

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Dorrin R. Peterson, a constable of the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset. Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Depot Street in said town, on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers, the polls will be open until two-thirty in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager.

Art. 4—To elect a Town Clerk, three selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of Poor, a member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Town of Norridgewock School District, as provided in Chapter 5, Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930, and acts additional thereto, provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, Fire Chief, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, Treasurer, a member of the Library Committee and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general school maintenance.

($42,850.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school purposes, namely: superintendence and repairs.

($950.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the inhabitants will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new school bus, and direct that this amount be added to the School Fund account.

($3,900.00 recommended by the School Committee.)

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to adopt one of the following proposals—

1—To straighten Winding Hill so-called.

2—To re-build the road from Sandy River Road to a point on the Bettle-Garland line at the present Winding Hill Road.

And to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1. Clerk Hire ($1,300.00 recommended).

No. 2. Street Lights ($670.00 recommended).

No. 3. Summer Roads ($3,500.00 recommended).

No. 4. Winter Roads ($5,500.00 recommended).

No. 5. State Aid and State Highway Maintenance ($2,309.20 recommended).

No. 6. Town Poor ($500.00 recommended).

No. 7. Aid to Dependent Children ($2,000 recommended).

No. 8. Library ($525.00 recommended).

No. 9. Care of Cemeteries ($300.00 recommended).

No. 10. Care of New Cemetery ($200.00 recommended).

No. 11. Monument Square ($15.00 recommended).

No. 12. Memorial Day ($25.00 recommended).

No. 13. Abatements ($200.00 recommended).

No. 14. Salaries of Town Officers ($607.00 recommended).

No. 15. Public Health Nurse ($125.00 recommended).

No. 16. Fire Department (General $2,100.00, Pump and Truck Repair $800.00 recommended by Finance Committee).

Art. 11—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 12—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1949, after Sept. 1, 1949 at 6% or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13.—To see if the Town will vote to apply the overlay to General Expense.

Art. 14—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to sell the schoolhouse lot now known as the V.F.W. lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal property and poll taxes shall be payable.

Art. 16—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 17—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appoint two members to serve on the Budget Committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 18—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,385.00, to pay one school bond and interest.

($1,385.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 19—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

($50.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 20—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for immunization service in Norridgewock, for all children up to twelve years of age, against Small Pox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, the same to be spent under the direction of the Health Officer in conjunction with the State Board of Health.

($50.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 21—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62-63-64.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing and tarring the town streets.

($1,200.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to amounts regularly raised for care of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Sections 25 and 29 R. S. 1944, as amended.

($799.50 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for sidewalk construction beginning at the end of the present cement walk near the residence of L. R. Folsom and continuing toward the Baptist Church.

($300.00 recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will raise for establishing and maintaining a free high school to be maintained wholly within the Town of Norridgewock for the ensuing year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 95, of Chapter 37, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

(By Petition.)

Art. 26—To see if the town will negotiate a lease or the purchase of some suitable building or buildings in said Town of Norridgewock and raise a sum of money therefor and for the purpose of putting said building or buildings into suitable condition for maintaining said high school therein in such manner as to comply with the requirements of the state school laws, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

(By Petition.)

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, March 5, A. D. 1949, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1949.

RALPH B. HILTON

HAROLD J. BAKER

WALTER E. JONES

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true copy. Attest:

DORRIN R. PETERSON, Constable

Minute 1-49

Rogers

PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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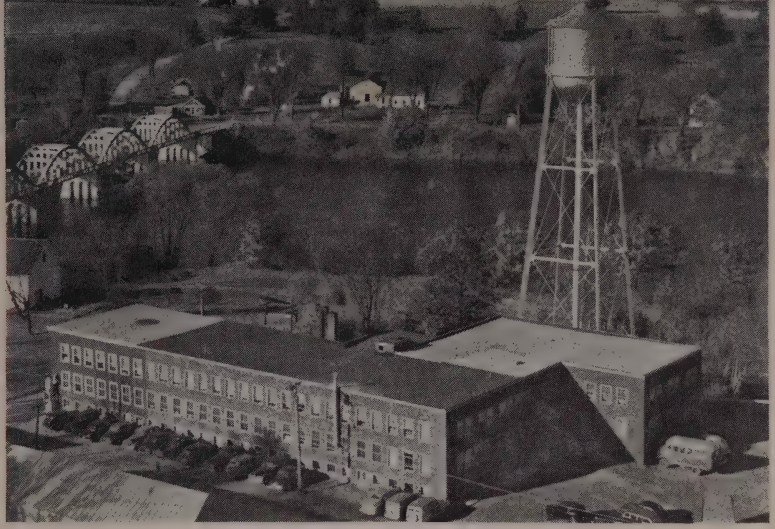

Norrwock Shoe Company

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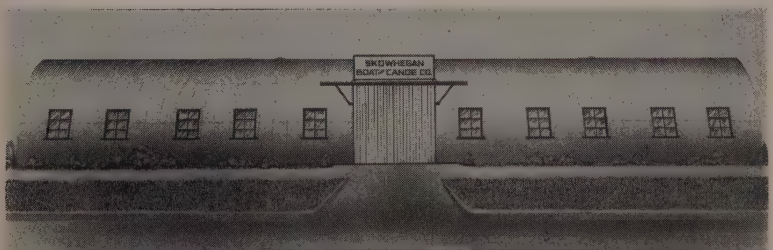
G. S. & F. E. Jewett—Canners

Norridgewock, Maine

Skowhegan Boat & Canoe Company



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PERSONNEL of TOWN GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RALPH B. HILTON CARL N. ROGERS
WALTER E. JONES

Town Manager	LINWOOD A. PORTER
Town Clerk	EDITH B. BLAKE
Treasurer	EDITH B. BLAKE
Fire Chief	WINTON T. KEENE
Tax Collector	TOWN MANAGER
Road Commissioner	TOWN MANAGER
Health Officer	HARLAND G. TURNER, M.D.
Constables	DORRIN R. PETERSON ULMONT HOLT GURDON H. BOOTHBY LLOYD LIBBY Sr.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	MAURICE E. TRIPP
Agent to Overseers of Poor .	TOWN MANAGER
Surveyor of Wood and Bark .	CHARLES GARLAND CHARLES HILTON
Fence Viewers	HIRAM TOBEY GEORGE L. PARKER
Public Weigher	EVERETT J. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1950
Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951
Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1952

Trustees of the Town of Norridgewock School District

Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1950
Carl H. Gilman, Term expires 1950
Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951
Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1952
Stanley O. Jones, Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

HUBERT E. REDDING

Trustees of Public Library

Leroy R. Folsom, Term expires 1950

Virginia Hussey, Term expires 1951

Frances D. Ames, Term expires 1952

Basil B. Ames, Term expires 1953

E. Winnifred Burgess, Term expires 1954

Budget Committee

Wallace Sheaff, term expires 1950

George Harlow, term expires 1950

George Parker, term expires 1951

David Alfond, term expires 1951

John Coughlin, term expires 1952

Alfred Everett, term expires 1952

Farrington Charles, term expires 1953

Everett Rowe, term expires 1953

Howard Noble, term expires 1954

Linwood Piper, term expires 1954

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Norridgewock's first permanent settler was William Fletcher. His grandson, Amos, built in 1820 the brick house now occupied by the Riverview Academy. It was known as the Dole house for over 100 years.

Benedict Arnold camped in Norridgewock four days in October, 1775, during his ill-fated march to Quebec.

LETTER of TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Administration of the Town of Norridgewock for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1950.

Again I do not feel the necessity of going into great detail at this time in the various reports. These are quite thoroughly explained throughout the report.

I would like to call your attention to the financial condition of Norridgewock. It has for the past two years steadily improved. I believe that we are working on a sound program and should continue to do so.

In 1948 we initiated a program whereby all constructed State Aid Highways would be tarred. This program was carried forward in 1949 and is my recommendation that it be carried through 1950 as planned. In our various other highway programs these have been carried out with an emphasis on permanent improvements insofar as was possible.

You will note in the Power Shovel account that we are steadily making progress. This year the sum of $4,000.00 was paid on the principal. This leaves a balance of $6,750.00. I feel that this piece of equipment is in very good condition at present and with proper handling a very substantial reduction can be made against the balance in this account this coming year.

I think it only fitting and proper at this time to mention the condition of the Fire Department of Norridgewock. I feel that this organization and personnel deserve our congratulations for their conduct.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Folsom and Mrs. Walter Taylor for the "Facts of Interest" which you will find printed throughout this year's report.

Your Budget Committee has very thoroughly studied the various reports and recommendations and in turn have made recommendations of their own which I feel should be very carefully considered. Through this study it is hoped to reduce our tax rate without impairing the quality of our services.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the cooperation extended me by the citizens of Norridgewock, the Board of Selectmen and other department workers. The complete cooperation of this entire team is a vital necessity.

Respectfully yours,

LINWOOD A. PORTER,

Town Manager

Comparative Financial Statement

ASSETS

	Feb. 1,1949	Feb. 1, 1950
Cash	$ 1,715.58	$ 6,318.25
Taxes, 1949		1,189.10
Taxes, 1948	3,577.29	107.43
Taxes, 1947	275.59	195.70
Taxes, 1946	189.20	182.32
Taxes, 1945	88.87	56.86
Tax Liens, 1949		4,554.32
Tax Liens, 1948		805.59
Tax Liens, 1947	1,102.94	
Tax Liens, 1946	92.11	
Tax Liens, 1945	48.73	
Town Property	216.47	675.28
Accounts Receivable:		
State—Poor	90.00	82.07
Poor of Other Towns	117.98	645.09
Shovel Account	423.60	183.70
Town of Norridgewock School District	1,100.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds Investment	15,079.93	15,849.18
Overdraft in General School Fund	6,499.67	
Net Deficit	19,830.81	6,788.41
	$50,448.77	$37,633.30

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	14,857.09	15,720.92
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	222.84	128.26
Due Trust Fund—from Gen. cash	53.52	
Excise tax—unexpended	1,709.82	
Teachers Retirement	80.70	92.10
School Equipment Fund	890.68	501.69
Georgia Hilton Fund	72.44	72.44
Accounts Payable	4,327.50	
Bonds Payable	14,000.00	13,000.00
Notes Payable	13,150.00	6,750.00
Sidewalk Repairs balance	19.50	22.31
Power Shovel account balance	439.55	633.72

Library balance		1.28
New Cemetery balance		44.90
General School Fund balance		41.35
Special School Fund balance	164.79	318.57
Uncollectable tax reserve	460.34	305.76
	$50,448.77	$37,633.30

Summary of Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
General Expense	$	$ 682.86
Fire Department		335.53
Street Lights		13.33
Immunization	62.64	
Winter Roads		31.18
Summer Roads		16.42
Resurfacing and Tarring Streets		36.77
Town Poor		424.90
Aid to Dependent Children		1,192.40
Abatements		133.52
Interest	149.57	
Excise taxes		2,709.80
Supplemental taxes		277.90
Net Unexpended	5,642.40	
	$ 5,854.61	$ 5,854.61

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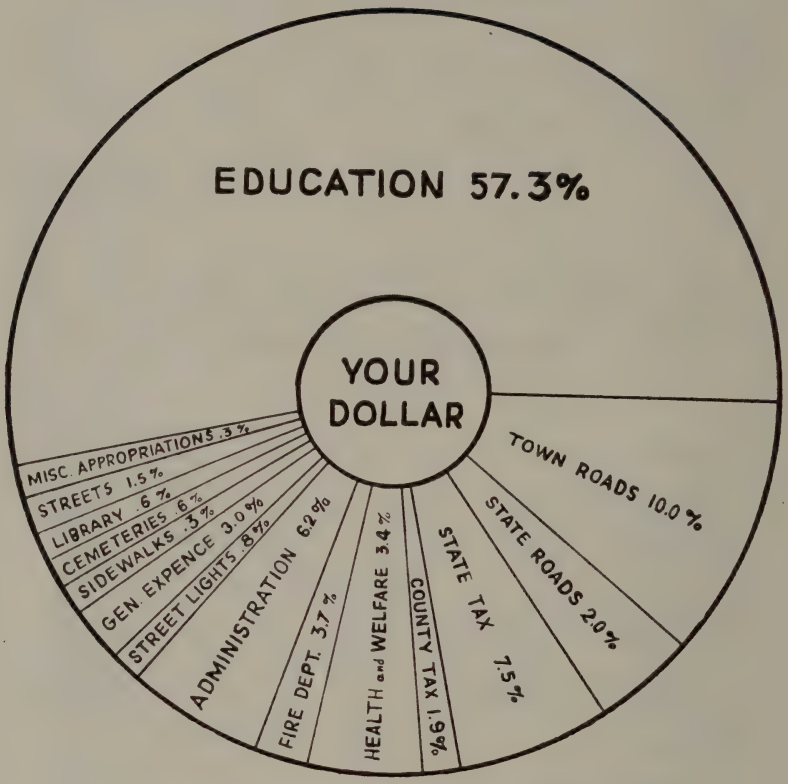
Norridgewock has had two Judges of the Supreme Court: John Searle Tenney served as Representative to Legislature in 1837, was appointed Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in 1841, re-appointed in 1848 for a term of seven years, then made Chief Justice, an office he filled for many years. Charles Danforth served as Associate Justice.



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1949

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The oldest frame house in Norridgewock was built in 1788 and is now owned and occupied by Everett Rowe.

Norridgewock was first settled on the North side of the river, but about the time of the Revolution there were two or three families located on the South side. This settlement was given the name of Oosoola.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

> "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1949, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

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Rev. Charles Allen, born in the house now owned and occupied by Fred Clark, was the first President of the Maine State College, now known as the University of Maine. He was one of the most distinguished Methodist ministers in Maine.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1949

Abatements	$ 200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	
Care of Cemeteries	300.00	
Care of New Cemetery	200.00	
Clerk Hire	1,300.00	
Fire Department—General	2,100.00	
—Pump and Truck Repair	800.00	
Immunization Service	50.00	
Library	525.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
Resurfacing and Tarring Streets	1,200.00	
School Bond Debt	1,385.00	
Schools—General Fund	36,800.00	
—Special Fund	950.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	300.00	
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	
State Aid and State Highway Maintenance	531.20	
Street Lights	670.00	
Summer Roads	3,000.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town Officers	607.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Winter Roads	5,000.00	
Total Town Appropriations	$62,699.20	
County Tax	1,494.08	
State Tax	5,891.17	
School District Tax	5,691.34	
Overlay	2,343.93	
Total tax assessed		$78,119.72

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$513,205.00	$111,100.00	$624,305.00
Personal Estate	104,280.00	99,845.00	114,125.00
Totals	$617,485.00	$120,945.00	$738,430.00

SEPARATION OF LAND AND BUILDING ASSESSMENTS

Total value of land	$247,840.00
Total value of buildings	376,465.00
	$624,305.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Horses, Mules and Ponies	197	$ 9,240.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	60.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	3	75.00	
Colts, under 2 years	1	25.00	
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, Beef Cattle	37	1,483.00	
Milk Cows	716	31,576.00	
Heifers, over 2 years	145	4,220.00	
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	110	2,760.00	
Sheep (over 35 in number)	5	30.00	
Goats	12	60.00	
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in number)	6203	3,301.00	
			$52,830.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Total Value
Stock in Trade		$34,600.00
Portable Mills	2	1,100.00
Lumber	150M	2,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	24	2,225.00
Radios	385	3,850.00

Tractors (not excised)	14	575.00	
Machinery and Equipment		15,370.00	
Other property		1,075.00	
			$61,295.00
Taxable livestock			52,830.00
			$114,125.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Cattle, 18 months and younger	412	$ 7,030.00	
Mules, Horses, under 6 months	2	50.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	89	800.00	
Swine (to the number of 10)	61	1,349.00	
Domestic Fowl (to 50 in number)	1810	1,845.00	
			$11,074.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)

Percival Dam

M. E. Beal Heirs, woodlot

J. B. Davis Heirs, woodlot

Evelyn Wheeler property

Giroux & Morrissette woodlot

Heirs of Colby Tuttle property

Howard Goodridge property

Oscar Libby property

Charles Luce property

Arthur Bickford property

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Charles F. Dole was the father of James Dole who first promoted the canning of pineapples in Hawaii.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1949		$ 1,715.58

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Property and Poll taxes, 1949, Linwood A. Porter	$72,226.02	
Supplemental taxes	277.90	
Tax Liens 1946	60.13	
Tax Liens 1947	862.15	
Tax Liens 1948	981.07	
Delinquent taxes 1945	32.01	
Delinquent taxes 1946	6.88	
Delinquent taxes 1947	79.89	
Delinquent taxes 1948	1,541.59	
Excise taxes 1949	4,305.15	
Excise taxes 1950	1,283.83	
Total from taxes		$81,656.62

Departmental Receipts:

Accounts Receivable	415.09	
Withheld Income tax	2,017.04	
Teachers Retirement	861.40	
Cemetery Trust Funds	800.00	
General Expense	774.36	
Fire Department	852.87	
Highways	13,533.49	
Charities	1,444.01	
Education	10,887.30	
Library	164.15	
Perpetual Care	313.89	
Interest	233.10	
Total Departmental receipts		32,296.70

Temporary Loan	30,000.00	
Total Receipts		$143,953.32
Total available		$145,668.90
Total warrants drawn		139,350.65
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1950		$ 6,318.25

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library Account:		
179951A	$ 1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$ 2,000.00

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES G

Cemetery Funds:		
Dated March, 1945		
C3538530G	$ 100.00	
C3538531G	100.00	
D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$ 1,700.00
Dated June, 1945		
D1968838G	500.00	
D1968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$ 1,300.00
Dated May, 1947		
D2616448G	500.00	
		500.00
Dated November, 1947		
C4776450G	100.00	
C4776451G	100.00	
		200.00

Dated March, 1948		
C5063514G	100.00	
C5063515G	100.00	
C5063516G	100.00	
M6203827G	1,000.00	
M6203828G	1,000.00	
M6203829G	1,000.00	
		$ 3,300.00
Dated July, 1949		
V1017562G	5,000.00	
D3195746G	500.00	
C5580448G	100.00	
		$ 5,600.00
Dated August, 1949		
C5619840G	100.00	
Dated October, 1949		
C5660257G	100.00	
Dated November, 1949		
C5660685G	100.00	
Dated December, 1949		
C5734885G	100.00	
		400.00

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The first bridge in Norridgewock was built in October 1810. In March, 1826, it was completely demolished in a freshet. A second one was finished in April, 1828, and was carried away by flood in March, 1831. The third bridge was built in September 1835, and followed the others in January, 1839. In September of the same year (1839) another bridge was built and it withstood the spring freshets until March, 1846. In 1848 bridge number five was started; the piers were of granite and were finished when a field of ice reaching from the works to Bombazeen Rips moved down taking them and the false bridge out. In the winter of 1849-50 a fine bridge was finished at the cost of $13,000. This one stood bravely against the ice and floods until it, too, went out in the February 19, 1870 freshet. In the summer of 1870 began the building of the old covered bridge which, for nearly sixty years, did good service but was replaced by a cement span in 1930. It did not follow the others but was taken down.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$738,430 x .104	$76,796.72	
441 polls @ $3.00	1,323.00	
	78,119.72	
Supplemental taxes	246.92	
Total commitment		$78,366.64
Cash paid to the Treasurer	$72,406.46	
Abatements	66.48	
Unpaid Poll and Personal	777.59	
Unpaid Real Estate	411.51	
Unpaid 1949 tax liens	4,554.32	
Transfers to Town Property	150.28	
		$78,366.64

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1949)	$ 4,305.15	
Paid to Treasurer (1950)	1,283.83	
		$ 5,588.98

ABATEMENTS

Wayne Gilcott, deceased	$ 3.00	
Quinn's Service Station, over-valuation	20.80	
Veterans receiving compensation	6.00	
Scott Searles, not here April 1st	17.04	
Eugene Viel, no radio	1.04	
B. B. Yeaton, deceased	3.00	
Flanagin & Fletcher, over-valuation	5.20	
Chester Nutting, over-valuation	10.40	
		$ 66.48

1949 UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

Iris Adams	$ 1.04
Mary Adams	1.04

Sidney Adams	3.00
Thornton Adams	3.00
Roy Atkinson	1.04
John C. Barnett	55.12
Henry Benjamin	4.04
Robert Berry	4.04
Vern Berry	4.04
Lauris Bickford	3.00
Clyde Bigelow	20.83
Charles Bishop	3.00
Charles Blaisdell	3.00
Elsie Brown	1.04
Glendon Brown	18.60
Frank Caswell	3.12
Thomas Courtney	22.88
Charles Crowe	12.36
Elmer Crowe	3.00
Newton Crowe	1.04
Ralph Daniels	9.61
Virgil Dow	3.00
Ernest Dunn	1.04
*Margaret Eagan	1.04
Elroy Easler	1.04
Marshall Easler	20.36
Perley Easler	1.04
Clifford Field	11.92
Wardell Gilcott	4.04
Howard Goodridge	6.64
Milton Goodridge	22.88
George L. Gordon	3.00
Albert Grant	6.24
Clifford Haines	3.00
Adam Hatto	4.04
Chester Hatto	3.00
Clark Hatto	3.00
Roger Hatto	3.00
Nellie Huston	1.04
Harry Jones	3.00
Norman Keene	13.63
Oscar Libby	18.08
John Lloyd Jr.	5.20
Frank Lougee	15.60
*Arthur McFarland	4.04
Roy Macklin	4.04
Philip Miller	3.00

*Frank Miner	3.00	
Frank Moore	4.16	
Raymond Murray	3.00	
Wallace Newall	1.04	
*Joseph Nickerson	15.60	
Philip Obert	19.04	
Robert Palmer	24.84	
Bernell Perkins	4.04	
Charles Quimby	13.52	
Roger Reed	3.00	
*Calvin Rogers	3.00	
*Earl Rowe	167.96	
Francis Sirois	52.00	
*Philip Sirois	11.44	
Ben Smith	1.04	
Clayton Smith	3.00	
Carl L. Strickland	1.04	
Elbridge Vining	4.04	
Percy Warren	7.80	
Roy Warren	15.48	
Earl Waye	41.08	
Erroll Williamson	3.00	
John Worth	16.64	
Gladys Worthley	7.80	
B. B. Yeaton	1.04	
Ralph York	6.24	
		$ 777.59

1949 UNPAID REAL ESTATE

Clyde Bigelow	$ 119.85	
*Merritt Holt	19.72	
William Knowlton	60.10	
Dora Lee	70.64	
*Lewis Mitchell	6.74	
*Orrin & Vivian Moody	38.61	
Carrie Warren	27.85	
George Webber	68.00	
		$ 411.51

1949 TAX LIENS

Resident

Albion & Edwina Adams	$ 76.96
Sidney Adams	31.20
Thornton Adams	52.00
Roy Atkinson	124.80
John C. & John F. Barnett	93.60
Bernice Berry	31.72
Herbert & Ada Billings	31.68
Charles Blaisdell	44.20
Vern T. Blaisdell	46.80
*Edwin Bunker	39.52
Amos Buzzell	60.60
Frank & Agnes Caswell	93.60
Clyde Corson	9.44
Thomas J. Courtney	120.64
Donald Dyer	52.00
Elroy Easler	12.48
Marshall Easler	104.00
Clifford Field	179.92
Chester Frederick	273.85
Linwood Frederick	43.00
James Goodridge	68.64
Milton Goodridge	31.72
*Clifford W. Grant	71.84
LeRoy & Ruth Grant	134.68
Marion Harris	79.04
Vernon Keene	35.74
Clarence Lawson	135.20
Frank Lougee	104.00
John & June Martin	54.60
Frank Moore	114.40
Philip Obert	94.64
Joshua O'Neal	107.64
Charles Quimby	62.40
Payson Rogers	52.00
*Merle Seekins	194.48
Philip & Regina Sirois	78.00
Lucius P. Stevens	23.92
*Mary Viel	60.92
Elbridge Vining	90.48
Percy Warren	46.80

Earl Waye	49.92	
Gladys Worthley	46.80	
B. B. Yeaton	798.20	
	Non-Resident	
Martha Adams	38.13	
Beulah Cowette	22.88	
Earl Devereux	20.80	
George Kennedy	5.20	
*Arthur Delphie Lesperance	4.16	
Frank Lewis	4.16	
Charles Luce	3.64	
Carroll McAllister	10.40	
Robert & Sylvia Miller	10.40	
Charles Moore	20.80	
Heirs of Edgar Murray	5.72	
William K. Sauter	62.40	
Ervin Thibodeau	7.80	
L. G. Trafton	22.88	
Wesley Watson	176.80	
Freddie Wentworth Jr.	17.16	
Merton Wing	62.92	
		$ 4,554.32

* Paid after the books closed.

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Asa Clark was made Register of Deeds in 1821 and held the office for twenty-six years. He was a member of Governor Dunlap's Council and a Presidential Elector in 1848.

Among the Judges of Probate from Norridgewock were William Jones, Henry Fuller, Hon. Charles Green, and Warren Preston who held the office twelve years before 1832.

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Victor Appleby	$	$	$ 3.60	$
Wallace Ashcroft			30.35	
Roy Atkinson		25.92		
Lester G. Brown				3.88
Peter Buotte	46.23			
Albert Buzzell			3.90	
Merle Buzzell				.98
Ralph Daniels			29.40	13.68
Erban Emery		40.15	33.20	
Walter Frederick		32.40		
Milton Goodridge				18.13
Harry Jones				3.00
Clarence LaBombard		3.98		
Richard Lenox			85.50	
Maude Lessard			4.95	
Frank Lougee				30.35
Harold Quimby	3.00			
Ralph Quimby				4.90
Ethel Tuttle	7.63	6.37		4.90
Percy Warren				15.30
Peter Wood			4.80	
John Worth				12.31
Hunter-Rhoades Lumber Co.		73.50		
	$ 56.86	$ 182.32	$ 195.70	$ 107.43

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Norridgewock is the scene of Whittier's poem "Mog Magone", wherein he described the Indian, the scenery, and the battle in which Father Rasle was killed.

Norridgewock has had four members of Congress: David Kidder in 1821; Dr. James Bates in 1831; Attorney Cullen Sawtelle in 1845; and Stephen D. Lindsey in 1877.

1948 TAX LIENS

David Adams	$ 7.35	
Roy Atkinson	22.60	
Clyde Corson	7.80	
Donald Dyer	49.00	
Linwood Frederick	33.18	
Milton Goodridge	11.07	
Marion Harris	74.48	
Frank Lougee	117.60	
Philip Obert	78.99	
Joshua O'Neal	101.25	
Charles Quimby	58.80	
Payson Rogers	49.00	
Arthur Tempesta	4.90	
Earl Waye	20.32	
Gladys Worthley	7.55	
Non-Resident		
Xavier Godin	117.60	
Gertrude Moore	19.60	
Hiram Savage	8.33	
Freddie Wentworth Jr.	16.17	
		$ 805.59

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Among the State Senators from Norridgewock was Hon. Charles Green, between 1823 and 1826. Calven Selden was several times Representative to Massachusetts, then to Maine. William Allen was twice Representative to Legislature.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
Ames & Ames	$	$	$	$	$ 25.50	$	$	$
Bailey Auto Supply			3.42					
Barney, Chas. Jr.			6.00		304.00			
Berry, Earl	11.25	92.63	17.62	512.64	681.38	93.75	46.13	34.13
Berger Metal Culvert				36.90				
Bess, Linwood		6.00						
Billings, H. R.		6.00		57.38				12.37
Blomiley, Dana		2.25						
Boothby, Gurdon		39.00	3.00	81.00	79.50	186.00	60.00	15.00
Bouchard, Dennis				9.75				
Bowie, James					28.50			
Brown, Glenn				13.50				
Brown, Carroll				15.75		6.00		
Bulmer's Garage			5.20					
Butler, Robert				5.00				
Carpenter, C. M. & C.E.				93.00				27.50
Central Maine Power				16.28	27.74			
Central Petrol.			25.42					
Cianchette, Carl		40.00						
Clark, B. M.					44.00			
Community Oil Co.				78.30	216.22			

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
Courtney, Thomas		26.65	154.05	108.00	13.50			41.00
Cross Hardware					5.80			
Crowe, Guy		12.00						
Currier, Russell					3.00			
Cyr, Norman			41.10					
Daniels, Ralph					2.25			
Dow, Ernest		17.85		99.90	48.00	114.00	60.00	57.38
Dyer's Sunoco Station			12.04					
Easler, Marshall								12.37
Eastern Tractor & Equipment			136.13					
Everett, Philip				81.00	55.50	129.00	60.00	
Everett, Ralph		24.00		127.50	55.50	117.00	60.00	
Farley, Forest				72.60				
Fall, Harry & Sons		31.93		46.26				
Fields, Clifford				14.63	1.50			16.88
Files & O'Keefe			302.55		11.70			
Flannigan & Fletcher			70.81					
Flannigan & Booth			.65					
Folsom's Ins. Agency			158.40	120.60	120.60			
Fortin, Francis				21.00				
Ford & Smiley			25.30		156.84			
Fox & Ginn			4.42		3.59			

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
Fogg, Carlton				42.80				
Frederick, Atwood					163.50			
Frederick, Linwood				12.75	24.00	34.50	37.88	
Frederick, Chester					199.04			
Franzose, Roy								12.37
Gilcott, Laurence		2.63						12.37
Gilcott, Arthur								12.37
Gillen, Henry				258.66				
Goodridge, Howard				1.50				
Groves, Everett					2.25			
Harlow, George					6.10			
Hatto, Clark								9.75
Hatto, Millard								12.37
Hatto, Roger								6.75
Hinkley, F. L.		6.00		93.63				
Hoskins, L. A.			6.98	520.71	773.87			
Jones, Leon		10.63	326.59	13.50	445.00	39.75	16.50	20.26
Keene, Vernon		30.00	1,404.97	375.62	712.26	124.19	30.14	33.76
Keene's Serv. Stn.				14.15	9.10			
Ketchum, Lee					49.58			
Knowlton, Earl					213.30			
Landry, Raymond								15.87
La Page, Alcid						66.00		

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
Le Clair, Bernard					6.50			
Lessard, Everard					75.00			
Lewiston Welding Co.					18.82			
Lloyd, Merle		23.00	18.50	191.00				
Lougee, Frank				38.40				
Luce, Belmont								12.37
Marks Printing House					1.20			
Maine Central R. R.				2.42				
Me. Truck Tractor Co.				37.70				
Merrow, Wallace								11.00
Miller & Jones	17.98		7.40	10.98	46.96			
Morgan, Maxwell		3.00			5.62			12.37
Montgomery Ward Co.					38.20			
Murray Machine Co.				78.77	33.79			
N. E. Metal Culvert		53.27						
Noble, Howard				6.00				12.37
Northeastern Petrol. Co.				72.10	72.11			
Obert, Philip					45.00			
Palmer, Percy					10.00			
Palmer, Robert		2.63						12.37
Partridge, Duncan		6.00						
Penn Culvert Co.				32.70				

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
Penn Refining Co.			81.02		20.72			
Perkins Machine Shop			105.69					
Porter, Linwood			25.00					
Pomelow, Theodore				18.75				
Quimby, Norman								8.62
Riverside Market			144.81					
Roex, Darrill		1.50						
Rogers, Carl		17.50		12.00				
Rowe, Earl				6.00				
Sacknoff, Morris & Son			12.00					
Sargent, G. M.	4.76							
Service Tire Corp.					44.00			
Sheaff, Wallace					1,700.38			
Sirois, Philip		16.00		55.00				
Snell, Gordon						12.00		
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.			18.97					
Somerset Equipt. Co.				16.00				
Smith & Co.			4,168.75					
State of Maine Treas.		619.93			161.16			2,785.94
Thomas Drug Store			.50		2.45			
Thompson-Smith Co.			3.60		26.41			
Tracy, Vincent					13.25			

	Sidewalk Repairs	Tarring Streets	Power Shovel	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid
True, Everett								12.37
Tupper, Clayton	10.00							
Tuttle, G. W.		18.00		132.75	69.37			3.38
Turner, Dr. H. G.			.75					
Vigue Bros.		6.00						
Warren Bros. Roads	357.20	48.83						
Wiley, M. K.					26.76			
Worth, John				6.00				
Worth, Norman					18.75			
Totals	$ 401.19	$ 1,163.23	$ 7,291.64	$ 3,660.88	$ 6,919.07	$ 922.19	$ 370.65	$ 3,223.29

ASSETS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Debits

Unpaid balance, Feb. 1, 1949	$ 1,731.58	
Due from State, Poor	82.07	
Due from Town of Hebron	381.30	
Due from Town of Madison	61.00	
Unsettled poor case	170.00	
		$ 2,425.95

Receipts

State Treasurer	90.00	
Town of Cornville, Poor	21.29	
Town of Hebron, Poor	20.00	
Town of Skowhegan, Poor	22.35	
Somerset Equipment Co., shovel	199.50	
Transferred from Accounts Payable, Town of Norridgewock School District	1,100.00	
Richard Miller, shovel	40.40	
Town of Oakland, Poor	1.55	
Veteran	20.00	
Unpaid balance, Feb. 1, 1950	910.86	
		$ 2,425.95

NET DEFICIT

Debits

February 1, 1949, balance	$19,830.81	
Overdraft in Immunization account	62.64	
Overdraft in Interest account	149.57	
		$20,043.02

Receipts

Payment on school lot note	2,400.00	
Payment on shovel note	4,000.00	
Payment on School Bond	1,000.00	
Transferred from Supplemental taxes	277.90	
Transferred from Excise taxes	2,709.80	
1949 unexpended departmental balances	2,866.91	
		$13,254.61
Net Deficit, February 1, 1950		6,788.41
		$20,043.02

LIABILITIES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949	$ 80.70	
Payments for 1949	861.40	
		$ 942.10

Expenditures

State of Me. Employees Ret. System	$ 850.00	
Balance due Ret. System, Feb. 1, 1950	92.10	
		$ 942.10

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949		$ 890.68

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 388.99	
Balance carried forward	501.69	
		$ 890.68

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949		$ 72.44

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949		$ 4,327.50

Expenditures

Town of Norridgewock School District	$ 2,900.00	
State Treasurer, A.D.C.	327.50	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable	1,100.00	
		$ 4,327.50

NOTES PAYABLE

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1949, balance School Lot Note	$ 2,400.00	
Balance Power Shovel	10,750.00	
		$13,150.00

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co., School Lot Note	$ 2,400.00	
Federal Trust Co., Shovel Note	4,000.00	
		$ 6,400.00
Balance, Feb. 1, 1950		6,750.00
		$13,150.00

BONDS PAYABLE

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1949, Outstanding Bonds		$14,000.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Boston	$ 1,000.00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1950	13,000.00	
		$14,000.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts

Smith & Co.	$30,000.00

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co.	$30,000.00

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The first doctor in Norridgewock was female, Granny Whitcomb, in 1775. Doctor Zebulon Gilman came from New Hampshire in 1785.

ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Lien costs and discharge fees	$ 82.33	
Afton Berry, sale of school bus	25.00	
Cemetery lots	265.00	
Victualer's & Fireworks licenses	26.00	
Overlay	2,343.93	
Basil Ames, Ins. on Maine Reports	11.97	
Bank Stock tax	133.65	
Dog License refund	50.02	
R. R. & Tel. tax	66.39	
Rent of Tomb	4.00	
Town of Smithfield, ½ line survey	36.00	
L. A. Porter, ten-day notice costs	54.00	
Transferred from Trust Funds Int.	6.87	
Petty cash	20.00	
		$ 3,125.16

Expenditures

Boston Law Book Co., legal publication	$ 30.00
Town of Norridgewock, postage and supplies	139.44
Town of Norridgewock, petty cash	20.00
F. L. Hinkley, oil	115.13
Depositors Trust Co., supplies	16.00
Smith & Co., legal opinion	15.00
Linwood A. Porter, travel	173.97
Linwood A. Porter, P. O. Box and supplies	2.45
Edith B. Blake, postage	3.00
Harry Heald, vital statistics	31.87
Dorrin Peterson, constable	38.00
Bernice Cushman, supplies	21.00
Bill's Appliance Store, office fixtures	66.95
Waterville Sentinel, notices	26.70
Guy Rogers, watchman	6.00
State Treasurer, audit	164.36
Marks Printing House, supplies	100.85
Skowhegan Press, Town Report and election supplies	415.41
U. S. Truck & Auto Guide, supplies	5.00

New Sharon & Norr. Tel., telephone	148.33	
Central Me. Power Co., lights	12.00	
I. O. O. F., election	30.00	
Marita Courtney, ballot clerk	5.00	
Virginia Hussey, ballot clerk	5.00	
Carrie Tobey, ballot clerk	5.00	
Elsie Stanley, ballot clerk	5.00	
Basil B. Ames, legal services	57.44	
E. A. Hilton Co., supplies	5.42	
Ames & Ames, Treas. bond and Ins.	80.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	6.77	
Registry of Deeds, lien costs	36.75	
Ulmont Holt, constable	35.00	
Harry Fall & Sons, supplies	16.80	
Carl Rogers, supplies	4.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, deposit box	4.80	
Thomas Drug Store, supplies	.69	
Lyman Dunlap, office repairs	44.87	
Independent-Reporter, notices	14.65	
E. H. Ward & Son, supplies	10.40	
B. B. Yeaton, cleaning dump	30.00	
Clyde Bigelow, labor on office	20.75	
Winslow Insurance Agency, insurance	166.25	
Folsom Insurance Agency, insurance	11.97	
Earl Berry, R. R. signs	4.50	
Western Auto Store, supplies	7.85	
Me. Municipal Assoc., membership	45.00	
Miller & Jones, supplies	8.97	
Leon Witham, sheriff fees	45.00	
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	10.00	
Am. City Magazine, publications	4.00	
Norris Richardson, cleaning dump	18.00	
Lloyd Libby, constable	23.00	
Archie Wheaton, tree removal	32.00	
Marvin Jones, S.H.S. advertisement	3.75	
Haines Drug Store, supplies	.96	
Amos Buzzell, cemetery care	12.25	
Carl Crane, town line survey	72.00	
G. W. Tuttle, wood	7.00	
		$ 2,442.30
Unexpended to Summary		682.86
		$ 3,125.16

CLERK HIRE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00

Expenditures

Edith B. Blake	$ 1,300.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Linwood A. Porter	$ 3,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 607.00

Expenditures

Ralph B. Hilton, selectman	$ 150.00	
Carl N. Rogers, selectman	150.00	
Walter E. Jones, selectman	150.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Velma B. Gilman, school committee	24.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Edith B. Blake, treasurer	75.00	
Edith B. Blake, town clerk	10.00	
		$ 607.00

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The first Norridgewock Town Meeting was held August 20, 1788. In 1809 Somerset County was formed and Norridgewock was chosen the Shire Town and remained as such for seventy years.

PROTECTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation—General	$ 2,100.00	
Appropriation—Pump & Truck repair	800.00	
Town of Smithfield	409.00	
Town of Mercer	275.00	
State Treasurer	18.00	
Town of Skowhegan	16.00	
Norrwock Shoe Co.	74.87	
Wallace Sheaff	60.00	
		$ 3,752.87

Expenditures

Warrants drawn from Gen. Appropriation	$ 2,730.61	
Warrants drawn from Pump and Truck Repair appropriation	686.73	
Unexpended to Summary	335.53	
		$ 3,752.87

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 670.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 656.67	
Unexpended to Summary	13.33	
		$ 670.00

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When the Town of Norridgewock was incorporated June 18, 1788, there were seventy-nine families, three hundred and twenty inhabitants within the town limits.

HEALTH and SANITATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 125.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 125.00

IMMUNIZATION SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Overdraft	62.64	
		$ 112.64

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 112.64

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Rebecca Clark, pen name "Sophie May", was a noted author of many girls' stories. She and her sister Sarah lived in the house now owned by Mrs. Hattie Lunt for many years.

HIGHWAYS

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
M. K. Wiley, refund	.50	
Charles Blaisdell, plowing	6.60	
D. K. Bettle, plowing	6.60	
Raymond Larrabee, plowing	6.60	
Norrwock Shoe Co., plowing	6.60	
Mrs. Coburn Moore, plowing	5.00	
State Treasurer, winter plowing	1,887.45	
L. A. Porter, gas	30.90	
		$ 6,950.25

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 6,919.07	
Unexpended to Summary	31.18	
		$ 6,950.25

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Madison Electric Works, use of equipment	19.80	
Clayton Albee, hired trucks	20.00	
D. K. Bettle, hired trucks	20.00	
Afton Berry, use of equipment	1.95	
Norridgewock School District, use of equipment	277.64	
State Treasurer, State Aid Construction, use of equipment	30.52	
State Treas., cutting bushes at R. R. crossing	5.82	
Charles Rowling, use of equipment	5.00	
Burnham & Morrill, use of equipment	15.00	
Special Resolve, use of equipment	11.95	
Town Road Imp., use of equipment	223.24	
L. A. Porter, gas	46.38	
		$ 3,677.30

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 3,660.88	
Unexpended to Summary	16.42	
		$ 3,677.30

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1949 balance	$ 19.50	
Appropriation	300.00	
Howard Noble, cement slabs	4.00	
L. R. Folsom	100.00	
		$ 423.50

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 401.19	
Balance carried forward	22.31	
		$ 423.50

RESURFACING AND TARRING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,163.23	
Unexpended to Summary	36.77	
		$ 1,200.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 370.65

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 370.65

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 922.19

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 922.19

STATE AID & STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 531.20

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 531.20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,066.00	
Transferred from Excise Taxes	134.00	
State Treasurer	2,023.29	
		$ 3,223.29

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 3,223.29

POWER SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1949	$ 439.55
Norrwock Shoe Co.	195.90
T. J. Courtney	16.50
Fred Clark	10.90
Norridgewock Builders	112.00
Vernon Keene	25.52
Norridgewock School District	34.35
State Treasurer	195.44

Flanagin & Fletcher	6.00	
Loading gravel for individuals	47.70	
D. K. Bettle	35.00	
Ford & Smiley	19.24	
Town of Mercer	9.00	
Town of Madison	160.00	
Town of Anson	476.00	
Town of Starks	434.00	
Lexington Township	150.50	
Town of Fairfield	19.10	
Town of Smithfield	14.50	
State Treasurer (work on tar crew)	5,031.29	
State Treas. from Town Rd. Imp.	375.47	
State Treas. from Special Resolve	117.40	
		$ 7,925.36

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 7,291.64	
Balance carried forward	633.72	
		$ 7,925.36

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Charles F. Dole, celebrated Unitarian minister, and his brother, Nathan H. Dole, noted writer and translator, were both born in the Dole house where their mother, Caroline Dole, lived for nearly ninety years.

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Supplemental aid to O.A.A. #1	$ 3.00	
Supplemental aid to O.A.A. #2	15.00	
Supplemental aid to A.D.C. #1	55.55	
Tramps	1.55	
		$ 75.10
Unexpended to Summary		424.90
		$ 500.00

STATE POOR

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 576.08	
Due from State	82.07	
		$ 658.15

Expenditures

Charles Morrison	$ 165.38	
Veteran #1	147.99	
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A.	20.66	
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A. #2	16.66	
Phyllis Jones	171.00	
Veteran #2	111.05	
Clayton Smith	19.90	
Millard Mitchell	5.51	
		$ 658.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 807.60	
Unexpended to Summary	1,192.40	
		$ 2,000.00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Town of Madison	$ 689.44	
Town of Anson	35.27	
Town of Hebron	80.00	
Town of Cornville	25.70	
Town of Fairfield	37.52	
Due from Town of Hebron	381.30	
Due from Town of Madison	61.00	
Undetermined settlement	170.00	
		$ 1,480.23

Expenditures

Wardell Gilcott	$ 253.70	
Ocie Tilton	25.70	
Thomas E. Noyes	461.30	
Bishop children	170.00	
Ralph York	37.52	
Veteran #1	43.27	
Veteran #2	189.13	
Veteran #3	299.61	
		$ 1,480.23

RECREATION

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 525.00	
Village Improvement Society	26.00	
Librarian, fine money	21.40	
State Treasurer, stipend	40.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest		
M. S. Williams Fund	25.00	
Henrietta Wood Fund	12.50	
Captain Hall Fund	12.50	
Sarah Clark Fund, interest	26.75	
		$ 689.15

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 687.87	
Balance carried forward	1.28	
		$ 689.15

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Dr. James Bates was elected to Congress from Norridgewock in 1831. He served one term and practiced medicine in Norridgewock for many years.

UNCLASSIFIED

CEMETERY CARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 300.00

CARE OF NEW CEMETERY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

Warants drawn	$ 155.10	
Balance carried forward	44.90	
		$ 200.00

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts

U. S. Treasury, interest on $7,000	$ 175.00	
U. S. Treasury, interest on $5,600 for one-half year	70.00	
Depositors Trust Co., interest	62.64	
Ralph B. Hilton, refund	6.25	
		$ 313.89

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 313.89

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 15.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 25.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 25.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 50.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 50.00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 200.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 66.48	
Unexpended to Summary	133.52	
		$ 200.00

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,691.34

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 5,691.34

DEBT and INTEREST

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected	$ 233.10	
Overdraft to Summary	149.57	
		$ 382.67

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 382.67

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,891.17

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 5,891.17

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,494.08

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,494.08

CEMETERY REPORT

Cemetery Trust Funds formerly in Time Deposits in the Depositors Trust Co., Madison, Maine, which were invested in Series G. Government Bonds in July, 1949. Also new funds invested during the year.

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Calvin Hale, Vet.	$ 75.00	$ 1.50	$ 75.00
Isaac Powers	50.00	1.00	50.00
Everett C. Campbell	50.00	1.00	50.00
Frank Fuller	50.00	1.00	50.00
Charles M. Lovejoy	75.00	1.50	75.00
W. A. Taylor	141.41	2.82	141.41
E. A. Hilton	161.24	1.22	161.24
Alvin Huff	82.69	1.65	82.69
Harry Briggs	63.60	1.28	63.60
Albion Morse	80.75	1.61	80.75
Mabel Wright	40.52	.80	40.52
Henry George	19.62	.39	19.62
Plummer H. Butler	39.77	.80	39.77
Mary L. Gordon	39.35	.78	39.35
C. J. Savage	78.38	1.57	78.38
Luther H. Allen	80.84	1.62	80.84
Martha & Chas. Russell	81.27	1.63	81.27
Charles Russell	81.27	1.63	81.27
Edward C. Barker	100.00	2.00	100.00
Jeanette Johnson	41.02	.82	41.02
Walter McIntire	50.00	1.00	50.00
Ernest Gilman	50.00	1.00	50.00
Henry Murphy	50.00	1.00	50.00
Mabel Wright	50.00	1.00	50.00
R. M. Baker	100.00	5.02	100.00
I. M. & A. P. Sawtelle	100.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Smith	50.00	2.25	50.00
Fields & Kennison	100.00	3.01	100.00
Orrin Eldridge	100.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Robbins	100.00	4.52	100.00
Andrew B. Cole	50.00	.99	50.00
Field, & Kennison	100.00	4.52	100.00
Herbert E. Hale	100.00	4.52	100.00
Edward F. Danforth	500.00	13.02	500.00

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Almon Blaisdell	101.50	2.03	101.50
Etta Crosby	51.25	1.02	51.25
William Young	125.00	2.76	125.00
Alexander & Gurben Grant	100.80	2.01	100.80
Fred Witham	51.25	1.02	51.25
Ed. Nickerson	101.25	2.03	101.25
H. K. Sawyer	106.41	5.14	106.41
Levi & Mary Moore	84.50	1.69	84.50
Clark & Bates	107.66	2.15	107.66
W. H. Sawtelle	52.67	1.05	52.67
Solomon Bates	51.91	1.03	51.91
John C. Page	52.66	1.05	52.66
Henry T. Choate	56.32	1.12	56.32
J. & Levi O. Savage	105.40	2.12	105.40
Frank S. Wade	55.00	1.51	55.00
H. W. Jenkins	53.40	1.07	53.40
W. B. Longley & Harrison Whiting	60.51	1.21	60.51
Brown & Leavitt	53.00	1.06	53.00
Benjamin Clure	54.00	1.56	54.00
Vesta A. Fuller	52.50	1.04	52.50
Lauriston S. Lowe	53.30	1.06	53.30
Horitio Page	100.96	5.03	100.96
Brown & Leavitt	139.00	2.78	139.00
Henry T. Whiting	160.74	3.21	160.74
Mary Spaulding	132.24	2.65	132.24
Lovina Merrifield	126.26	2.53	126.26
John Whiting	132.13	2.65	132.13
Sanford Rowe	50.00	1.01	50.00
Wyatt Huff	46.65	.58	46.65
C. F. Grant	100.00	1.25	100.00
Everett Atkinson	200.00	2.50	200.00
Alice McDonald	100.00	1.25	100.00
Scott Warren	100.00		100.00
Ellen Otis	50.00		50.00
Leroy Grant	100.00		100.00
	$ 6,000.00	$ 132.64	$ 6,000.00

Cemetery Trust Funds Invested in Series G. Bonds

E. J. Holway	$ 100.00	$ 2.50	$ 100.00
Fred Lawton	100.00	2.50	100.00

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
George Lunt	100.00	2.50	100.00
Heirs of George Boston	100.00	2.50	100.00
Herod R. Burrill	100.00	2.50	100.00
Coney Russell	100.00	2.50	100.00
J. F. Woodsum	100.00	2.50	100.00
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	2.50	100.00
Millard Taylor	50.00	1.25	50.00
Wallace Taylor	50.00	1.25	50.00
Albert Hussey	50.00	1.25	50.00
Sophia Hall	100.00	2.50	100.00
Gillis, L. & Townsend	100.00	2.50	100.00
Levi Powers	50.00	1.25	50.00
William Hobbs	50.00	1.25	50.00
John & Dorcas Clark	50.00	1.25	50.00
Clark & Bates	50.00	1.25	50.00
Martha Albee	50.00	1.25	50.00
Clarence Stevens	50.00	1.25	50.00
George E. Bailey	50.00	1.25	50.00
Burgess & Brennan	50.00	1.25	50.00
William B. Longley	50.00	1.25	50.00
Piper & John Gould	50.00	1.25	50.00
Hiram Butler	50.00	1.25	50.00
Jewett-Taylor lot	250.00	6.25	250.00
Longley-Heald lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Milford M. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50	100.00
Jay M. Pierce	150.00	3.75	150.00
Baker-Tenney lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Helen Stevens	50.00	1.25	50.00
Louise Nichols	50.00	1.25	50.00
Woodman lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Dr. J. D. Ames lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Albert Yeaton	100.00	2.50	100.00
Anderson-Lawton	100.00	2.50	100.00
Ed. Nickerson lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Clarence Rogers lot	150.00	3.75	150.00
A. E. Tuttle lot	50.00	1.25	50.00
Frank Tinkham	50.00	1.25	50.00
Susie Storer	50.00	1.25	50.00
Henry C. Powers	100.00	2.50	100.00
Llewelyn Merrow	100.00	2.50	100.00
Leland & Annie Merrill	100.00	2.50	100.00
Bertha Waugh Smith	100.00	2.50	100.00

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Ella F. Penney	100.00	2.50	100.00
Henry Walker	200.00	5.00	200.00
Norman I. Austin	100.00	2.50	100.00
Henry Murphy	100.00	2.50	100.00
Lizzie B. Jones	100.00	2.50	100.00
Benjamin O. Jones	200.00	5.00	200.00
Sara A. Frederick	100.00	2.50	100.00
Albion A. Cheviot	50.00	1.25	50.00
H. D. & A. L. Burgess	50.00	1.25	50.00
T. J. Hogan	50.00	1.25	50.00
Joseph Cripps	150.00	3.75	150.00
McIntire lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Ostie & Holway Allen	150.00	3.75	150.00
Charles Emmons	100.00	2.50	100.00
Millard & Addie Spaulding	100.00	2.50	100.00
Seth Parlin	100.00	2.50	100.00
A. C. Bigelow	100.00	2.50	100.00
Hawley Emerson	100.00	2.50	100.00
Lindsey & Townsend	100.00	2.50	100.00
Dr. Lewellyn Brown	250.00	6.25	250.00
George Withee	100.00	2.50	100.00
William Spaulding	100.00	2.50	100.00
Heber Wheeler	100.00	2.50	100.00
Wyatt Huff	250.00	6.25	250.00
Turner Buswell	100.00	2.50	100.00
Martha J. Hathaway	250.00	6.25	250.00
Burgess & Brennan	100.00	2.50	100.00
	$ 7,000.00	$ 175.00	$ 7,000.00

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Stephen D. Lindsey was elected to Congress from Norridgewock in 1877 and served three terms. His law office was in what is now the Public Library building.

Report of Public Health Nursing

ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORRIDGEWOCK
January 1 to December 31, 1949
Division of Public Health Nursing

Health is now defined as a state of complete physical well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Health development of the child is of basic importance. The ability to live harmoniously in a changing world is essential to such development.

The Health Committee of the Coordinating Council has been active in promoting health projects through the various organizations represented in the committee.

There was an average attendance of 16 at the six Child Health Conferences held this year, when infants and pre-schools were examined by a physician. We still are not reaching many children who could benefit from this service. Total immunizations given at the conferences and at the school clinics sponsored by the local health officer were diphtheria 126, whooping cough 49, tetanus 93, and 136 smallpox vaccinations.

Since it is recognized that care during the prenatal period greatly influences the health of the mother and baby, visits have been made to prenatal and postnatal mothers as well as infants and pre-school children.

In the school health program your nurse has continued to serve in an advisory capacity. Home visits have been made those children referred by teachers because of some special problem. This has meant a more concentrated service to those children actually needing nursing supervision.

When necessary the services of the Crippled Children Pediatric and Mental Hygiene Clinic have been made available to those who were referred by their family physician.

The Department of Health and Welfare X-ray clinics in Skowhegan and Dover-Foxcroft were made available to some of the townspeople. The facilities of the State Sanatorium have been used by those who have been referred there for diagnosis and care.

Your nurse is grateful for the cooperation of the doctors, the Coordinating Council, the school personnel and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON,
Public Health Nurse

Report of Librarian of Norridgewock Free Public Library

In the year of February 1949 - February 1950 the library has purchased a total of one hundred and forty books. The selection is made primarily to meet the needs of a small size library. Books chosen have the approval of specialists in their particular fields and are recommended for first purchase for libraries with very limited budgets. Final selection is checked for excellence of content and for general usefulness. This applies particularly to books for young readers of whom we have many, especially during the school year. Our book budget is divided between juvenile books, adult fiction and non-fiction. This division makes a well balanced collection. The gift of $26.00 from the Village Improvement Society for books for the Vacation Reading Club was greatly appreciated as well as the gifts of individual books by others. Our circulation averaged 5,000 books.

During the year needed repairs were made on the furnace, two floors painted and all windows repaired and painted. Lack of funds prevented further work. This year, however, to protect the building additional painting and carpentry work is necessary. The increase in cost of all running expenses makes it impossible to do this on our present budget. Thus the request of the trustees for an additional small sum on our appropriation for 1950.

VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY,

Librarian

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David Kidder was practicing law in Norridgewock when he was elected to Congress in 1821. He served two terms.

Town Clerk's Report

The following is a comparative statement of the births, deaths and marriages for the past three years:

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Births	55	45	37
Deaths	32	22	33
Marriages	35	35	26

Dog taxes in Norridgewock in 1949.

	No.	Amount
Males	140	$ 126.00
Females	35	171.50
Spayed Females	72	64.80
Kennels	1	9.90
		$ 372.20
Paid to State Treasurer		$ 372.20

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. BLAKE,

Town Clerk

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Minott Savage, celebrated as one of the most eloquent preachers of his time, was born in Norridgewock.

Norridgewock School District

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1949	$ 387.66	
Town of Norridgewock, 1948 District tax	2,900.00	
Town of Norridgewock, 1949 District tax	5,691.34	
		$ 8,979.00

Expenditures

Insurance	$ 2,203.75	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Bond and Interest	4,567.50	
Architect	213.94	
Bunker & Savage settlement	1,000.00	
Town of Norridgewock, use of equipment	311.99	
Supplies	48.39	
Labor and Trucking	179.60	
Labor and supplies for painting building	410.06	
Bank service charges	.72	
		$ 8,940.95
Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1950		38.05
		$ 8,979.00

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Attorney Cullen Sawtelle was elected to Congress from Norridgewock in 1845 and served two terms.

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS REPORT

February 15, 1950

To the School Board and Citizens of Norridgewock:

It is with pleasure that in compliance with the State Law, I report to you the condition of your schools, together with certain recommendations for your consideration.

In general, the same type of program has been carried on in the Central School as was carried on during the previous year. The building is housing the regular elementary grades and also the ninth grade, or freshmen as it is sometimes called, because of the fact that it is a high school group.

One of the features of a good school is a well trained teaching staff with a very small turnover of teachers. Here again we are fortunate because we have kept the very same staff this year that we had last year, and any organization is made stronger through the continued efforts of individauls who stay with the organization long enough to help in constructive and progressive advancement. The list of our teachers with grade and pupil assignments is as follows:

Teacher	Grade	Pupils	
W. Barr Hatfield	Grade 9	19	
Mary Garfield	Grade 8	30	
Myrtelle Holt	Grade 6 & 7	45 & 41	Departmental
Hilda Packard	Grade 5	36	
Alice Knowlen	Grade 4	40	
Shirley Tuttle	Grade 3	29	
Mildred Shepard	Grade 2	42	
Ester Robinson	Grade 1	40	
Enid Currier	Sub-primary	44	

CONVEYANCE: During the summer vacation, a complete survey was made of all the roads in Norridgewock which are involved in the conveyance problem. As a result, several routes were rearranged in an effort to increase the efficiency of the buses.

At a special town meeting in August, authorization was given to the School Board and Selectmen to purchase a school bus if necessary. As a result of several conferences, it was finally decided to hire conveyances for the school year 1949-50 instead of purchasing a new bus. This decision was based on the fact that the town has a high tax rate and capital outlay would increase this burden.

During the present school year we are operating three municipally owned buses and four privately owned vehicles. There has been a slight saving to the town financially in this arrangement. At the present time, it looks as if we might wish to continue a similar plan for the school year 1950-51. The question is often asked as to which is the most satisfactory arrangement, to own the buses or to hire them. The answer is that either way may be best, depending largely upon local conditions. However, a State survey showed a majority favoring municipal ownership.

SCHOOL HOUSING: During the school year 1949-50, the ninth grade has been accommodated by crowding the upper grammar school grades. This was done in order to save tuition costs for the town. It is my duty to report to you at this time that we cannot continue the situation for the coming year due to the large number of boys and girls who will be enrolled in the regular elementary grades.

It is possible that in another year or so the town may want to give some concrete study in regard to the addition of two or three rooms on our present building, or working out some other plan for accommodating some of our present high school grades.

According to available information the arrangement of next year will be as follows:

Grade	Pupils	Rooms
Sub-Primary	45	1
1	41	1
2	40	1
3	42	1
4	29	1
5	40	1
6	36	1
7	45	1
8	41	1

TEXTBOOKS: We are making real progress in properly equipping the school with textbooks and supplies. It is hoped that during the present fiscal year there will be a complete supply of textbooks in each topic, along with the necessary supplies to do first class work.

FINANCE: Due to the special session of the legislature, it is possible to submit to you a more favorable budget for the financial year 1950-51, than would have been possible otherwise. Another big factor was the increase in equalization, together with the subsidies which have enabled us to make a large reduction in the necessary appropriation to carry on the school program for another year.

The only item which has increased considerable is the tuition account. The increase in tuition has been due to two factors. In the first place, the last legislature allowed towns to charge more tuition for high school attendance from out of town pupils; and in the second place, we shall have more pupils going to school next year than we had this year.

The water supply has not been entirely satisfactory, and it may be possible that we shall have to give further study to this if future tests of our present system are unsatisfactory.

During the summer the building was painted one coat, and it is hoped that we can add another in the spring. A very good start was made toward landscaping the grounds and steps have been taken to erect a fence at one side of the school grounds.

It is my belief that the school is progressing very well, and my appreciation goes to the teachers for their excellent work. It is also proper that I express my appreciation for the promptness, courtesy, and dependability of our bus drivers and also the janitor, who have contributed to the success of the year.

This report closes with the financial statement. At this time I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Board, Town Officials, and also the citizens who have helped to make this year pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,

Supt. of Schools

School Financial Statement

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$36,800.00	
State Subsidy	10,521.49	
Tuition Received:		
Town of Mercer	125.00	
Marjorie Wilder	27.00	
Elizabeth Seufert	57.00	
Dept. Health and Welfare	150.00	
Hubert E. Redding	6.81	
Total receipts		$47,687.30
Overdraft	$ 6,499.67	
Total available		$41,187.63

Expenditures

Instruction	$17,862.36	
Fuel	1,882.78	
Janitor	1,571.17	
Conveyance	9,854.77	
Tuition	7,239.63	
Textbooks	1,415.31	
Supplies	913.66	
Utilities	406.60	
Total expenditures		$41,146.28
Balance		41.35
		$41,187.63

ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Balance	$ 164.79	
Appropriation	950.00	
		$ 1,114.79

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 86.47	
Superintendence	709.75	
		796.22
Balance		318.57
		$ 1,114.79

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$ 890.68	
Total receipts		$ 890.68

Expenditures

Total expenditures	388.99
Balance	501.69
	$ 890.68

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Cullen Sawtelle's parents came to Norridgewock in 1801 with three small children, he, the fourth, being born here. After graduating from Bowdoin College with Honors, he opened a law office in town in 1831. In 1843 he was elected Representative to Congress where he served two terms. In 1845 he built the beautiful home that is known in this generation as the Sophia May house. He also served as a State Senator. His son Charles was educated at West Point and became a general in the United States Army.

REPORT of AUDIT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

February 13, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Norridgewock,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Norridgewock have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950 inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditor S. S. Davis in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Comments are also included which may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

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State Auditor

COMMENTS

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

February 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950

An audit has been made of the municipal records and financial transactions of the Town of Norridgewock for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1950.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

All books and records maintained by the Treasurer, Assessors, Tax Collector, Selectmen and Town Clerk were examined to the extent deemed necessary under the circumstances.

The receipts issued by the Treasurer were analized and traced to deposit in the bank. The cash balance was reconciled with the January 31, 1950, bank statement of the Depositors Trust Company, Skowhegan Branch.

The 1949 warrant of commitment was compared with the records of the Assessors and was found to be in agreement. Collections on account of taxes were traced to deposit with the Treasurer and lists of uncollected taxes were compiled. Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were outstanding. Should any variations be noted as a result of these verifications, the proper municipal officials will be notified.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined in detail for one month with no exceptions being noted.

All trust fund transactions were examined in detail and the investments of the trust fund monies were verified.

The records of the Town Clerk were examined to verify the appropriations and the salaries of the town officials. It was ascertained that the oaths of office had been recorded.

The corporate surety bonds for the Treasurer and Tax Collector and all insurance policies in force were examined.

ASSETS

The cash balance of $6,318.25, as reported by the Treasurer, was verified by examination of the statement furnished by the depository bank on January 31, 1950. This balance reflects an increase of $4,602.67 as compared with the balance of the corresponding period one year ago.

Accounts receivable of $910.86 consisted principally of expenditures for charity, which are reimbursable from the state and various municipalities. The detail of this account is shown on Schedule A-1.

The total unpaid taxes at January 31, 1950 amounted to $1,731.41. Of this amount, $1,189.10 represents unpaid accounts of the 1949 tax levy and $542.31 represents accounts of prior years.

The tax liens representing unpaid real estate taxes of the 1948 and 1949 assessment were on file with the Town Treasurer. It will be noted, by reference to Exhibit A, that the tax lien account at January 31, 1950 exceeds that of the previous year by $4,116.13. This is due in part to the time element, which allowed the Collector to secure unpaid real estate taxes through the tax lien method before the books closed. It was not possible to do this in the previous year.

All transfers to the Town Owned Property Account were examined and appeared proper. The balance of this account at January 31, 1950 was $675.28 or an increase of $458.81 over the preceeding period.

LIABILITIES

The recorded accounts payable amounted to $164.54. This represents unremitted pension deductions from teachers' salaries of $92.10 and $72.44 due the heirs of Georgia Hilton.

Outstanding notes paid during the year amounted to $6,400.00. Application of these payments were as follows:

	Shovel	School Lot	Total
Balance Due Feb. 1, 1949	$10,750.00	$ 2,400.00	$13,150.00
Payments in 1949	4,000.00	2,400.00	6,400.00
Balance Due Jan. 31, 1950	$ 6,750.00	$ 0.00	$ 6,750.00

Funds were made available to meet these payments by transfers of excise tax monies. These transfers were authorized by a vote of the Town.

The required appropriation of $1,000.00 was made at the annual meeting to cover bonds maturing during the year. Data pertaining to the remaining bonded indebtedness of the Town is shown on Schedule A-7.

RESERVES

Unexpended balances of appropriation accounts, which by law or otherwise, are carried forward to the ensuing year amounted to $1,563.82. The individual account balances are shown on Exhibit D.

SURPLUS

At January 31, 1950, there was an unappropriated surplus of $6,211.59 as compared with a deficit of $5,830.81 a year ago. This represents a beneficial change of $12,042.40. A complete analysis of the factors contributing to this change may be found on Exhibit C.

TRUST FUNDS

During the year under review, all savings accounts, with the exception of the Bixby Fund, were closed out and the proceeds invested in U. S. Savings Bonds. The bonds, totaling $15,000.00, were presented for inspection and were found to be as shown on Schedule A-9.

All income accruing to the several funds was properly recorded and expenditures appeared to have been made in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Revenue, available for expenditure, amounted to $108,051.86. This amount exceeded expenditures by $5,642.40. A consolidated analysis of both revenue and expenditures is presented on Exhibit B.

GENERAL

Excise taxes, amounting to $5,588.98, were verified and accounted for as follows:

1949—Number 89 to 723	$ 4,305.15
1950—Numbers 1 to 129	1,283.83
Total Deposits with Treasurer	$ 5,588.98

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Jan. 31, 1950		Jan. 31, 1949	
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash in Bank		$ 6,318.25		$ 1,715.58
Accts. Rec. (Sch. A-1)		910.86		1,731.58
Taxes Rec. (Sch. A-2)	$1,731.41		$ 4,130.95	
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	5,359.91		1,243.78	
Less—Reserve for Losses	305.76		460.34	
	7,091.32		5,374.73	
		6,785.56		4,914.39
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)		675.28		216.47
Total—General Fund		$14,689.95		$ 8,578.02
BOND FUND				
ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue		$13,000.00		$14,000.00
TRUST FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Investments (Schedule A-9)		$15,000.00		$ 9,000.00
Time Deposits (Sch. A-9)		849.18		6,026.41
Due from General Fund				53.52
Total—Trust Funds		$15,849.18		$15,079.93

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Jan. 31, 1950	Jan. 31,1949
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Pay. (Sch. A-5)	$ 164.54	$ 4,480.64
Notes Payable (Sch. A-6)	6,750.00	13,150.00
Due Trust Funds		53.52
Total Liabilities	6,914.54	17,684.16
RESERVE		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	1,563.82	3,275.33
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	6,211.59	5,830.81
Total—General Fund	$14,689.95	$ 8,578.02
BOND FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-7)	$13,000.00	$14,000.00
TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-10)	$15,720.92	$14,927.79
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-10)	128.26	152.14
Total—Trust Funds	$15,849.18	$15,079.93

Exhibit B

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended January 31, 1950

REVENUE

Tax Commitment	$78,119.72	
Supplemental Taxes	277.90	
Excise Taxes	5,588.98	
State of Maine	22,796.07	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	252.75	
Licenses	21.00	
Lien Costs and Discharge Fees	173.58	
Sale of Junk	89.00	
Rent of Tomb	4.00	
Use of Fire Equipment	774.87	
Plowing Driveways	31.90	
Rental of Highway Equipment	2,161.94	
Donations for Sidewalk Repairs	100.00	
Reimbursement—Charity Other Towns	1,480.23	
Tuition	209.00	
Trust Fund Income	363.89	
Contributions for Library Books	26.00	
Fines Collected—Library	21.40	
Income from Trustees of Library	26.75	
Interest on Taxes and Liens	233.10	
Miscellaneous Refunds and Reimbursements	138.93	
Total Revenue	112,891.01	
Deduct:		
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	4,839.15	
Total		$108,051.86

EXPENDITURES

General Government	$ 7,349.30
Protection	4,074.01
Health and Sanitation	237.64

Highways and Bridges	20,314.59	
Charities	3,021.08	
Education	48,022.83	
Library	687.87	
Cemeteries	768.99	
Debt and Interest	8,336.42	
Special Assessments	7,385.25	
Unclassified	2,211.48	
Total Expenditures		102,409.46
Net Gain from Operations (Exhibit C)		$ 5,642.40

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Dorrin R. Peterson, a constable of the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset. GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Depot Street in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers, the polls will be open until two-thirty in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town Manager.

($3,000.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 4—To elect a Town Clerk; three selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor; a member of the School Committee; Treasurer; Fire Chief; a member of the Library Committee; and two Trustees of the Town of Norridgewock School District, as provided in Chapter 5, Section 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930, and acts additional thereto; provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General School Maintenance and take any action relative thereto.

($28,220.63 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school purposes, namely; Superintendence and Repairs.

($800.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to apply excise tax collections to the Winter Road account.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1. Clerk Hire **($1,300.00 recommended).**

No. 2. Summer Roads **($3,000.00 recommended).**

No. 3. Cutting Bushes **($500.00 recommended).**

No. 4. Winter Roads **(Excise taxes recommended).**

No. 5. State Aid and State Highway Maintenance **($531.20 recommended).**

No. 6. Town Poor **($500.00 recommended).**

No. 7. Aid to Dependent Children **($1,200.00 recommended).**

No. 8. Library **($525.00 recommended).**

No. 9. Care of Cemeteries **($300.00 recommended).**

No. 10. Care of New Cemetery **($200.00 recommended).**

No. 11. Monument Square **($15.00 recommended).**

No. 12. Memorial Day **($60.00 recommended).**

No. 13. Abatements **($200.00 recommended).**

No. 14. Salaries of Town Officers **($607.00 recommended).**

No. 15. Public Health Nurse **($125.00 recommended).**

No. 16. Fire Department **($2,000.00 recommended).**

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of a tank truck for the Fire Department.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 11—To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with the Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12—To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding Article, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13—To see what action the Town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service, or take any action relative thereto.

($753.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 14—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 15—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1950 after Sept. 1, 1950 at 6% or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will vote to apply the overlay to General Expense.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 17—To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal property and poll taxes shall be payable.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of such original notes when such original notes have been paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944, Section 96, Chapter 80, and any amendments pertaining thereto.

Art. 19—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appoint two members to serve on the Budget Committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 20—To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,357.50 to pay one school bond and interest.

($1,357.50 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 21—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

($50.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 22—To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for immunization service in Norridgewock, for all children up to twelve years of age, against Small Pox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, the same to be spent under the direction of the Health Officer in conjunction with the State Board of Health.

($100.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 23—To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

($400.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing and tarring the town streets.

($1,200.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to amounts regularly raised for care of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Section 25 and 29 R. S. 1944, as amended.

($1,200.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for construction of a sidewalk or take any action relative thereto.

($300.00 recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 27—To see if the Town will accept a deed from the heirs of the late Cullen Ward, of the tomb in Riverview cemetery and agree in consideration, that the town will hereafter take suitable care of the Cullen Ward lot in said cemetery.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads:

1—The road leading from the Madison Road to the Ward Hill Road known as Lovers Lane.

2—That portion of road from the residence of C. G. Everett to the residence of Selden Adams.

or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift or bequest provided under the will of Bertha M. Young, late of Norridgewock, in accordance with its terms, wherein she provided as follows: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to the Town of Norridgewock for schools, none to be used for manual training or domestic science or teachers' pay. I would like it to be used for school room furnishings, as desks, chairs, maps, books, etc."

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, March 4, A. D. 1950, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1950.

RALPH B. HILTON

CARL N. ROGERS

WALTER E. JONES

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true copy. Attest:

DORRIN R. PETERSON, Constable

Ralph Littlefield First

Russell Currier Second

Walter [illegible] Third

Edith Pilotte Tow[illegible] Clerk

Marion [illegible]

[illegible] Trustee

" " Trustee school district

William Neary Fire Chief

Preserve this Report

• A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

NORRIDGEWOCK

MAINE

NORRIDGEWOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Municipal Activities

1950 - 1951

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT

of the Town of

NORRIDGEWOCK

MAINE

Incorporated 1788, 56th Town in State

Year Ending February 1st

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PERSONNEL of TOWN GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RALPH B. HILTON RUSSELL C. CURRIER
WALTER E. JONES

Town Manager	LINWOOD A. PORTER
Town Clerk	EDITH B. BLAKE
Town Treasurer	EDITH B. BLAKE
Fire Chief	WINTON T. KEENE
Tax Collector	TOWN MANAGER
Road Commissioner	TOWN MANAGER
Health Officer	HARLAND G. TURNER, M.D.
Constables	DORRIN R. PETERSON GURDON H. BOOTHBY ULMONT R. HOLT
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	MAURICE E. TRIPP
Agent to Overseer of Poor . .	TOWN MANAGER
Surveyor of Wood and Bark . .	CHARLES GARLAND CHARLES HILTON
Fence Viewers	HIRAM TOBEY GEORGE L. PARKER
Public Weigher	EVERETT J. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951
Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1952
Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1953

Trustees of the Town of Norridgewock School District

Velma B. Gilman, Term expires 1951
Marjorie E. Wilder, Term expires 1952
Stanley O. Jones, Term expires 1952
Maurice D. Knowlen, Term expires 1953
Carl N. Rogers, Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

HUBERT E. REDDING

Trustees of Public Library

Virginia Hussey, Term expires 1951
Frances D. Ames, Term expires 1952
Basil B. Ames, Term expires 1953
Margaret Waterhouse, Term expires 1954
Blanche E. Folsom, Term expires 1955

Budget Committee

George L. Parker, Term expires 1951
David Alfond, Term expires 1951
John Coughlin, Term expires 1952
Alfred Everett, Term expires 1952
Farrington Charles, Term expires 1953
Everett J. Rowe, Term expires 1953
Howard T. Noble, Term expires 1954
Linwood Piper, Term expires 1954
Thos. W. Robinson, Term expires 1955
Ray Burrill, Term expires 1955

Cemetery Committee

Frank L. Ames, Term expires 1951
Walter E. Taylor, Term expires 1952
Henry E. Hussey, Term expires 1953

LETTER of TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norridgewock:

I hereby submit to you my third annual report of the Administration of the Town of Norridgewock for the year ending January 31, 1951.

You will find by studying your report the various department accounts fully explained. I am pleased to report very few overdrafts. It is always gratifying to come through the year's business with no overdrafts and if there are any to have them small in number and amount.

Our program of tarring previously constructed State Aid Highways is making progress. We have a balance of three and one-half miles to be tarred. It will be possible to complete this program if your town officers wish to do so this coming year.

We have made a reduction in the Power Shovel Note in the amount of $3,500.00 this year, this leaves a balance of $3,250.00. One more year under proper handling and this note should be completely taken up. I would recommend that as soon as this is accomplished an equipment account be set up. By doing this the Town will be in a more favorable position to replace existing equipment and also to possibly acquire a Power Grader and small Truck. This addition would give us a well balanced equipment set up, and should be one of our objectives.

You will note that our debits increased somewhat this year. This however is not an unhealthy situation because this increase can be attributed to the additional rooms built at the Norridgewock Central School.

This year there was added to the Fire Department a most valuable piece of equipment, namely the new Tank Truck. This truck has already made a good payment on itself in buildings

saved. I am sure it will continue to prove to be one of our best investments. We can well be proud of it.

Your Budget Committee adopted a new procedure last year, namely that of holding at least two meetings. At the first, Departmental budgets were submitted to them. At this first meeting no action was taken. One week later a second meeting was held at which time they made their recommendations. This intervening time allowed them to thoroughly digest the separate reports and arrive at better founded recommendations. These recommendations merit your careful consideration.

In these trying times it should be the aim of all to look at our budget with exactness. The steps we take should be designed to produce the utmost in efficiency, this is not a period of experimentation. Tried and proven methods should be adhered to as taxes and increased taxes seem to be much in the headlines.

Once again may I take this opportunity to express to all who have assisted me in making this another successful year for Norridgewock. My deep appreciation.

Respectfully yours,

LINWOOD A. PORTER,

Town Manager

Comparative Financial Statement

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1950	Feb. 1, 1951
Cash	$ 6,318.25	$10,616.06
Taxes, 1950		4,314.77
Taxes, 1949	1,189.10	128.19
Taxes, 1948	107.43	46.60
Taxes, 1947	195.70	192.58
Taxes, 1946	182.32	145.02
Taxes, 1945	56.86	49.23
Tax Liens, 1949	4,554.32	1,770.18
Tax Liens, 1948	805.59	
Town Property	675.28	901.98
Accounts Receivable:		
State—Poor	82.07	173.35
Poor of Other Towns	645.09	1,126.07
Shovel Account	183.70	183.70
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	15,849.18	16,849.18
Overdraft Special School Fund		16.97
Net Deficit	6,788.41	15,107.88
	$37,633.30	$51,621.76

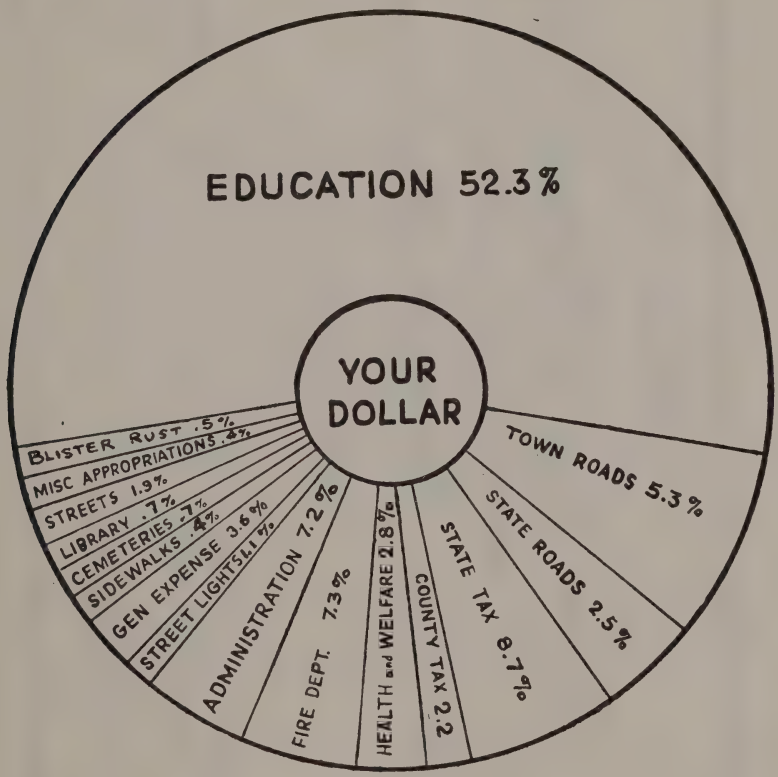
LIABILITIES

Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	$15,720.92	$16,720.92
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	128.26	128.26
Uncollectable Tax Reserve	305.76	300.86
Teachers Retirement	92.10	102.20
Accounts Payable, A.D.C.		208.26
Georgia Hilton Fund	72.44	72.44
Power Shovel balance	633.72	455.86
General School Fund balance	41.35	1,069.73
Special School Fund balance	318.57	
Bertha Young Bequest		2,013.23
Notes Payable	6,750.00	18,550.00
Bonds Payable	13,000.00	12,000.00
School Equipment Fund	501.69	
Sidewalk Repair balance	22.31	
Library balance	1.28	
New Cemetery balance	44.90	
	$37,633.30	$51,621.76

Summary of Overdrafts and Unexpended Balances

	Unexpended	Overdrafts
General Expense	$ 223.45	$
Fire Department, General	125.42	
Fire Department, Tank Truck		58.01
Street Lights		22.48
Immunization Service	19.72	
Winter Roads	286.31	
Summer Roads		149.51
Resurfacing and Tarring Streets	12.20	
Sidewalk Repairs	3.31	
Cutting Bushes	181.75	
State Aid and Highway Maintenance		5.60
Town Poor	451.44	
Aid to Dependent Children	132.29	
School Water account	3.32	
Library	.37	
Care of New Cemetery	171.15	
Abatements	95.77	
Blister Rust Control	1.40	
Interest	150.06	
School Building Fund	25.79	
Totals	$ 1,883.75	$ 235.60
Net Unexpended		1,648.15
		$ 1,883.75

How your tax dollar was spent in 1950



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Maine Municipal Association

This Award of **Superior Merit** *is made to*

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1950

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Harold C. Gates,
President

Eric H. Hanson,
Executive Secretary

BOARD OF JUDGES

Frank S. Hoy

John L. Baxter

Harold F. Schnurle

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

> "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estate, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, Norridgewock, on the first day of April, 1951, at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1950

Abatements	$ 200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Care of Cemeteries	300.00	
Care of New Cemetery	200.00	
Clerk Hire	1,300.00	
Cutting Bushes	500.00	
Fire Department—General	2,000.00	
—New Tank Truck	3,000.00	
Immunization Service	100.00	
Library	525.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
Memorial Day	60.00	
Monument Square	15.00	
Public Health Nurse	125.00	
Resurfacing and Tarring Streets	1,200.00	
School Bond Debt	1,357.50	
Schools—General Fund	27,000.00	
—Special Fund	800.00	
—Water Supply	2,000.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	300.00	
State Aid Construction	1,200.00	
State Aid and State Highway Maintenance	531.20	
Street Lights	753.00	
Summer Roads	3,000.00	
Town Manager	3,000.00	
Town Officers	607.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Total Town Appropriations	52,223.70	
County Tax	1,494.08	
State Tax	5,891.17	
School District Tax	5,595.00	
Overlay	2,473.93	
Total Tax assessed		$67,677.88

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$522,215.00	$111,190.00	$633,405.00
Personal Estate	98,998.00	13,090.00	112,088.00
Totals	$621,213.00	$124,280.00	$745,493.00

SEPARATION of LAND and BUILDING ASSESSMENTS

Total value of land	$246,155.00
Total value of buildings	387,250.00
	$633,405.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Horses, Mules and Ponies	166	$ 5,140.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	65.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	5	125.00	
Colts, under 2 years	1	20.00	
Steers, Oxen, Bulls, Beef Cattle	30	1,290.00	
Milk Cows	701	31,003.00	
Heifers, over 2 years	81	2,655.00	
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	102	2,600.00	
Sheep (over 35 in number)	1	5.00	
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in number)	14606	3,657.00	
			$46,560.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Number	Total Value
Stock in Trade		$33,200.00
Portable Mills	3	1,400.00
Logs	1½M	23.00
Lumber	213M	5,390.00

Boats	1	100.00	
Gasoline Pumps & Attachments	24	2,310.00	
Radios	429	4,290.00	
Tractors (not excised)	4	150.00	
Machinery and Equipment		17,765.00	
Other Property		900.00	
			$65,528.00
Taxable livestock			46,560.00
			$112,088.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK and POULTRY

	Number	Total Value	
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	458	$ 6,235.00	
Mules, Horses, under 6 mos.	1	10.00	
Sheep (to 35 in number)	24	170.00	
Kids & Goats (to 35 in number)	52	260.00	
Swine (to 10 in number)	42	495.00	
Domestic Fowl (to 50 in No.)	2042	993.00	
			$ 8,163.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Airport (504.53 acres)
Percival Dam
M. E. Beal Heirs, woodlot
J. B. Davis Heirs, woodlot
Giroux & Morrissette, woodlot
Oscar Libby property
Arthur Bickford, woodlot
Roy Atkinson property
Clyde Corson property
Milton Goodridge, woodlot
Payson Rogers property
Freddie Wentworth property

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1950		$ 6,318.25

RECEIPTS

Taxes:		
Property and Poll taxes, 1950, Linwood A. Porter	$63,174.88	
Supplemental taxes, 1950	332.78	
Supplemental taxes, 1949	99.60	
Tax Liens, 1949	2,603.50	
Tax Liens, 1948	694.05	
Delinquent taxes, 1945	7.63	
Delinquent taxes, 1946	37.30	
Delinquent taxes, 1947	3.12	
Delinquent taxes, 1948	60.83	
Delinquent taxes, 1949	1,015.27	
Excise taxes, 1950	4,718.02	
Excise taxes, 1951	934.54	
Total from taxes		$73,681.52
Departmental Receipts:		
Accounts Receivable	$ 296.41	
Town Property	694.45	
Withheld Income tax	2,792.40	
Teachers Retirement	972.80	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00	
General Expense	584.27	
Fire Department	397.17	
Power Shovel	5,984.32	
Highways	6,242.43	
Charities	2,450.05	
Education	23,866.31	
Library	156.04	
Perpetual Care	330.00	
Interest	531.56	
Total Departmental receipts		$46,298.21

Temporary Loan	30,000.00	
School Building Addition notes	15,300.00	
Total receipts		$165,279.73
Total Available		$171,597.98
Total Warrants drawn		160,981.92
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1951		$10,616.06

U. S. TREASURY COUPON BONDS

On Library Account:		
179951A	$ 1,000.00	
92420L	500.00	
92419K	500.00	
		$ 2,000.00

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES G

Cemetery Funds:		
Dated March, 1945		
C3538530G	$ 100.00	
C3538531G	100.00	
D1729710G	500.00	
M3546955G	1,000.00	
		$ 1,700.00
Dated June, 1945		
D1968838G	500.00	
D1968839G	500.00	
C3692816G	100.00	
C3692817G	100.00	
C3692818G	100.00	
		$ 1,300.00
Dated May, 1947		
D2616448G		$ 500.00
Dated November, 1947		
C4776450G	100.00	
C4776451G	100.00	
		$ 200.00

Dated March, 1948		
C5063514G	100.00	
C5063515G	100.00	
C5063516G	100.00	
M6203827G	1,000.00	
M6203828G	1,000.00	
M6203829G	1,000.00	
		$ 3,300.00
Dated July, 1949		
V1017562G	5,000.00	
D3195746G	500.00	
C5580448G	100.00	
		$ 5,600.00
Dated August, 1949		
C5619840G		$ 100.00
Dated October, 1949		
C5660257G		$ 100.00
Dated November, 1949		
C5660685G		$ 100.00
Dated December, 1949		
C5734885G		$ 100.00
Dated April, 1950		
C5796851G		$ 100.00
Dated May, 1950		
C5798127G	$ 100.00	
C5798128G	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Dated June, 1950		
C5850740G		$ 100.00
Dated August, 1950		
C5904564G		$ 100.00
Dated October, 1950		
C5905681G	100.00	
C5905682G	100.00	
		$ 200.00
Dated November, 1950		
C5964060G	100.00	
C5964059G	100.00	
C5964058G	100.00	
		$ 300.00
Total Cemetery Trust Funds		$14,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1950 COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—$745,493.00 x .089	$66,348.88	
443 polls @ $3.00	1,329.00	
	$67,677.88	
Supplemental taxes	332.78	
Total Commitment		$68,010.66
Cash paid to Treasurer	$63,403.43	
Abatements	104.23	
Unpaid Poll and Personal taxes	495.75	
Unpaid Real Estate taxes	3,819.02	
Transfers to Town Property	188.23	
		$68,010.66

EXCISE TAXES

Paid to Treasurer (1950)	$ 4,718.02	
Paid to Treasurer (1951)	934.54	
		$ 5,652.56

ABATEMENTS

Veterans receiving compensation	$ 98.23	
Ormand Malcolm, not of age	3.00	
Earl Waye, deceased	3.00	
		$ 104.23

1950 UNPAID POLL and PERSONAL TAXES

Thornton B. Adams	$ 3.00
Roy Atkinson	3.34
Lauris Bickford	3.00
Herbert Brown	32.04
Richard Brown	3.00
Robert Brown	3.00

*Harold Buzzell	6.56
Frank and Agnes Caswell	.89
*Herbert Courtney	3.00
*Jasper Crommett	3.00
*Charles Crowe	3.00
Gladys Crowe	.89
*Ralph Dickinson	11.57
Howard Estes	.89
Raymond Estes	3.00
Linwood Frederick	.89
*Chester Frederick	27.03
Merrill Frederick	3.00
Charles Garland	.89
Ernest Gonya	3.00
Howard Goodridge	4.45
Milton Goodridge	11.13
Leroy and Ruth Grant	13.79
*Adam Hatto	.89
Roger Hatto	3.00
Richard Hebert	3.89
Linwood Jackson	3.89
Cecil and Beatrice Jones	.89
Fred Kennard	10.12
Malcolm Kirkwood	3.00
Frank Lougee	8.90
*Lewis Lynds	15.85
Roy Macklin	3.89
*Evelyn Miner	.89
Frank Miner	3.00
John L. Miner	3.00
*Orrin and Vivian Moody	56.16
Frank Moore	4.90
Arthur McFarland	3.89
Nellie McPherson	.89
Joseph Nickerson	4.45
Joshua O'Neal	.89
Robert Palmer	11.90
Charles Quimby	14.57
*Ralph Quimby	3.00
*Calvin Rogers	3.00
*Edward P. Rogers	40.94
Francis Shaw	3.89
Wallace Sinclair	3.89
Francis Sirois	44.50
Merle Sirois	33.60

Clayton Smith	3.00	
*Frederick Smith	.89	
*Milford Smith	3.89	
Mildred Stackhouse	.89	
Ernest Tatro	3.89	
*John Tuttle	3.00	
*Patsy Venziano	.89	
Harold Verge	3.89	
Elbridge Vining	6.11	
Percy Warren	7.12	
Earl Waye heirs	22.25	
Dale Wyman	3.89	
		$ 495.75

1950 UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES

Albion J. Adams	$ 65.86
Thornton B. Adams	44.50
Robie Albee	62.30
Charles Blaisdell	35.60
Verne T. Blaisdell	40.05
Clarence Buzzell	80.10
*Amos Buzzell	30.85
Harold Buzzell	19.58
Emmons M. Casey	8.90
Frank and Agnes Caswell	80.10
*Herbert Courtney	10.68
Helen Crommett	23.14
Charles Dillon	19.49
Harley Dunlap	47.51
Donald Dyer	44.50
Marshall Easler	89.00
Howard Estes	167.32
Cassius Everett	63.92
*Clifford Field	38.64
Linwood Frederick	39.16
Chester Frederick	276.34
*May Frederick	80.10
Lester G. Frost	22.22
Charles Garland	62.30
Natalie Gifford	80.99
Howard Goodridge	26.70
James Goodridge	58.74
Milton Goodridge	7.56

Marion Harris	54.61
*Adam Hatto	144.62
*Carl P. Jones	23.05
Cecil and Beatrice Jones	75.65
Vernon Keene	89.00
Fred Kennard	186.90
William Knowlton	46.50
Dora Lee	103.24
*Earl and Emery Luce	4.45
Frank Moore	97.90
*Alice McFarland	23.40
Roy McPherson	22.25
Joshua O'Neal	92.11
Robert Palmer	19.58
Charles Quimby	44.50
Percy and Ina Quimby	46.98
*Cecil and Hala Rogers	10.96
*Edward P. Rogers	195.80
Philip Sirois	7.31
*Frederick Smith	31.15
Hugh Stevens heirs	21.35
Lucius Stevens heirs	20.47
*Marilyn Venziano	54.35
Elbridge Vining	77.43
Percy Warren	40.05
Earl Waye heirs	42.72
Ashley J. Wing	105.02
Harold Wing	40.38
*Emmons J. Young	55.63
David Adams	6.67
*Martha Adams	12.80
Louis and Just Breton	8.90
Frank Churchill	17.80
Walter Cole	3.56
Earl Devereux	17.80
Perley Goodwin	29.37
George Gurney	12.46
John Horan	2.22
George Kennedy	4.45
*Enoch Markham	9.79
John and June Martin	46.72
Carroll McAllister	8.90
Robert and Sylvia Miller	8.90
Edgar Murray heirs	4.90
Alfred Paradis	8.90

Norman Rich	55.18	
Stanley Sabine	26.70	
Ernest Shibley	4.45	
Edward Tague	17.80	
Roy P. Tracy	17.80	
Merton Wing	89.44	
		$ 3,819.02

1949 TAX LIENS

Sidney Adams	$ 31.20	
Thornton Adams	52.00	
John C. and John F. Barnett	93.60	
Thomas J. Courtney	69.65	
Donald Dyer	52.00	
Elroy Easler	12.48	
Marshall Easler	104.00	
Chester Frederick	109.49	
Linwood Frederick	43.00	
James Goodridge	33.64	
Milton Goodridge	8.84	
Leroy and Ruth Grant	134.68	
Marion Harris	79.04	
Clarence Lawson	135.20	
John and June Martin	54.60	
Philip Obert	94.64	
Joshua O'Neal	107.64	
Charles Quimby	28.61	
Philip and Regina Sirois	78.00	
Lucius Stevens heirs	23.92	
Percy Warren	46.80	
Earl Waye heirs	49.92	
Martha Adams	3.27	
Beulah Cowett	22.88	
Earl Devereux	20.80	
George Kennedy	5.20	
Frank Lewis	4.16	
Robert and Sylvia Miller	10.40	
Charles Moore	20.80	
Wesley Watson	176.80	
Merton Wing	62.92	
		$ 1,770.18

* Paid after the books closed.

UNPAID POLL and PERSONAL TAXES

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Victor Appleby	$	$	$ 3.60	$	$
Wallace Ashcroft			29.70		
Roy Atkinson		25.92			
Charles Bishop					3.00
Lester G. Brown				3.88	
Peter Buotte	46.23				
Albert Buzzell			3.90		
Merle Buzzell				.98	
Newton Crowe					1.04
Ralph Daniels			29.40	13.68	9.61
Erban Emery		40.15	30.73		
Walter Frederick		32.40			
George L. Gordon					3.00
Clifford Haines					3.00
Nellie Huston					1.04
Norman Keene					13.63
Hunter-Rhoades		42.57			
Clarence LaBombard		3.98			
Richard Lenox			85.50		
Maude Lessard			4.95		
John Lloyd, Jr.					5.20
Frank Lougee					10.00
Philip Miller					3.00
Robert Palmer					21.84
Bernell Perkins					4.04
Harold Quimby	3.00				
Ralph Quimby				4.90	
Carl L. Strickland					1.04
Elbridge Vining					4.04
Percy Warren				10.85	
Earl Waye heirs					28.07
Peter Wood			4.80		
John Worth				12.31	16.64
	$ 49.23	$ 145.02	$ 192.58	$ 46.60	$ 128.19

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

	Winter Roads	Summer Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Ames & Ames	$ 33.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Anchor Steel Co.	85.61								
Albee, Clayton	1.00								
Abbott, T. G.		24.50							
Ames, Donald		71.25		177.75	90.00				
Adams, Albion			2.25			5.25			
Brown, Howard	3.00								
Barney, Chas., Jr.	413.00								
Berry, Earl	562.50	484.74	86.24	51.75	21.00	25.13	57.00	6.00	7.50
Bailey Auto Supply	1.80								12.36
Bennett, J. W.	8.00								
Blunt Hardware Co.		6.00							
Bulmer, J. A.									15.08
Burnham & Morrill			5.70						
Brown, Robert			2.25			5.25			
Bess, Linwood						19.50			
Bagley, Glenn						19.50			
Brooks, Stanley						1.50			
Billings, Herbert						5.25			
Central Me. Power Co.	27.69	22.25							

	Winter Roads	Summer. Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Clark, B. M.	56.00								
Carpenter, C. M. & C. E.	24.80	136.20							
Crowe, Guy	30.00		51.50						
Courtney, T. J.		135.10	34.00				5.75		
Caldwell, Everett		49.00							
Cadigan Co., Stanley		9.11	39.60						
Cross Hardware Co.		10.00							
Crowe, Laurie							30.00		
Dow, Ernest	12.00	53.50		112.50	44.00				
Daigle, Claude						5.25			
Eastern Tractor	79.50								423.82
Easler, Perley	3.00		6.00			5.25	30.00		
Everett, Philip	15.00	176.50	9.00	106.50	44.00				
Eagle Oil Supply	36.75	29.15							91.90
Everett, Ralph		158.50		96.00	35.50				
Fairfield, Howard	188.40	19.41							
Fall, Harry E. & Sons	3.01	160.93							
Ford & Smiley	64.14								
Fox & Ginn	8.50	.77	1.89						2.57
Frederick, Chester	182.73								
Frederick, Atwood	93.79		6.00			5.25			
Farrar-Brown Co.	48.20								85.01
Folsom Ins. Agency	100.40	100.40							150.00

	Winter Roads	Summer Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Fortin, Francis		26.25							
Files & O'Keefe									104.90
Frederick, Merrill			2.25			5.25			
Frederick, Linwood			2.25			5.25	40.88		
French, Ralph						19.50			
Fenich, John						5.25			
Goodridge, Howard		64.74							
Gilcott, Arthur, Sr.			2.25			5.25			
Gurney, Donald			14.00						
Gray, Mahlon						3.37			
Gagne, Joseph						1.50			
Hoskins, L. A. & D. W.	1,044.88	385.47							
Hatto, Roger	9.00								
Hilton, Ralph B.	88.62	94.65							
Haines Drug Store									.90
Hight Chev. Co.									1.50
Harlow, Geo.			14.88						
Hinkley, F. L.		96.00							
Jones, Leon	925.62	454.95	51.25	71.05	26.93	13.90	45.00		1,337.06
Jones, Roland	27.00	49.00		114.00	44.00	19.50			
Jones, Walter		6.00							
Jackson, Chester			2.25			5.25			
Jones, Harry							63.00		

	Winter Roads	Summer Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Knowlton, Earl	228.83								
Keene's Garage	6.78	19.95							1.30
Kennebec Bldg. Supply			3.30						
Knowlton, Wm.			12.75			5.25			
Koppers Co., Inc.			152.50			1,392.63			
Kelley, Frank						4.87			
Lewiston Welding Co.	17.98								
Lloyd, Byron	4.00	329.33	56.50	56.50	30.00	19.50	8.00	8.00	4.50
Lambrecht, Ralph	5.25								
Libby, Lawrence	10.11								
Libby, Oscar		3.00							
LaPage, Alcide				114.00		19.50			
Labun, Micheal						5.25			
Mac's Garage	4.38								1.70
Miller & Jones	61.06	25.71	11.25						
Murray Machine	741.67	165.88							35.97
McQuilkin, Ernest	4.50								
Nason, Lowell						5.25			
Nelson, Dana						19.50			
Penn Culvert	74.38	62.40	57.50						
Partridge, Duncan	15.00	15.00		88.50	37.00	19.50			
Pomelow, Theodore		39.75							
Porter, L. A.									13.86

	Winter Roads	Summer Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Perkins Machine Shop									3.17
Palmer, Robert			2.25			5.25			
Rogers, Guy		4.50					6.00		
Riverside Market									169.05
Roex, Darrill						19.50			
Rogers, Ed.						5.25			
Sheaff, Wallace	1,666.30								23.50
Stanley, U. E.	31.30	2.85							17.50
Shurtleff, W. H.	75.00								
Snell Tire Co.	12.32								
Stanley, E. H.									3,589.38
Steadman, A.									6.00
State Treasurer			485.54			1,330.03			
Sirois, David			2.25			5.25			
Sargent, H. E.			52.50						
Smith, Clyde, Jr.						4.87			
Sidell, Gerald						5.25			
Thompson-Smith Co.	2.35	3.15							
Turner, Dr. H. G.	4.55								1.80
Tuttle, G. W.	87.37	223.12	9.00				21.37		
Tupper, Clayton	60.00		10.00						
Thomas Drug Store									4.00
Viel, Eugene	16.00								

	Winter Roads	Summer Roads	Tarring Streets	Town Rd. Imp.	Special Resolve	State Aid	Cutting Bushes	Sidewalks	Power Shovel
Vigue Bros.				214.50		18.00			
Worthley, Russell	107.25	2.25				8.62			57.85
Waterville Hardware	3.42								
Warren Bros. Roads Co.								380.00	
Young, Emmons	90.00								
York, Ralph							11.25		
Totals	$7,506.74	$3,721.26	$1,188.90	$1,203.05	$ 372.43	$3,074.42	$ 318.25	$ 394.00	$6,162.18

ASSETS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Debits

Unpaid balances of Feb. 1, 1950	$ 910.86	
Due from State, Poor	173.35	
Due from Town of Madison	56.72	
Due from City of Waterville	89.99	
Unsettled poor case	548.61	
		$ 1,779.53

Receipts

Town of Madison	$ 61.00	
State Treasurer	235.41	
Unpaid balance, Feb. 1, 1951	1,483.12	
		$ 1,779.53

NET DEFICIT

Debits

February 1, 1950, balance	$ 6,788.41	
School Addition Note	15,300.00	
Overdraft in Fire Dept. Tank Truck	58.01	
Overdraft in Street Light account	22.48	
Overdraft in Summer Road account	149.51	
Overdraft in State Aid Maintenance	5.60	
		$22,324.01

Receipts

Payment on School Bond	$ 1,000.00	
Payment on Shovel Note	3,500.00	
Transferred from Supplemental taxes	432.38	
Transferred from Town Property	400.00	
1950 unexpended departmental balance	1,883.75	
		$ 7,216.13
Net Deficit, February 1, 1951		15,107.88
		$22,324.01

LIABILITIES

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1950	$ 92.10	
Payments for 1950	972.80	
		$ 1,064.90

Expenditures

Maine State Employees Ret. System	$ 962.70	
Bal. due Ret. System, Feb. 1, 1951	102.20	
		$ 1,064.90

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1950	$ 501.69	
		$ 501.69

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 501.69

GEORGIA HILTON FUND

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1950	$ 72.44

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1951:		
State Treasurer, A.D.C.	$ 208.26	
Me. State Teachers Ret. System	102.20	
		$ 310.46

NOTES PAYABLE

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1950, balance Power Shovel Note	$ 6,750.00	
School Addition Note	15,300.00	
		$22,050.00

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co., Shovel Note	$ 3,500.00	
		$ 3,500.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1951, Shovel Note		3,250.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1951, School Addition		15,300.00
		$22,050.00

BONDS PAYABLE

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1950, Outstanding Bonds	$13,000.00	
		$13,000.00

Expenditures

First National Bank of Boston	$ 1,000.00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1951	12,000.00	
		$13,000.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts

Smith & Co.	$30,000.00

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co.	$30,000.00

ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL EXPENSE

Receipts

Lien costs and discharge fees	$ 218.60	
Victualer's Licenses	4.00	
Reimbursed telephone calls	6.44	
Cemetery lots	63.00	
Ames & Ames, insurance on Maine Reports	12.75	
Reimbursement for advertising town property	24.23	
Bank Stock tax	132.90	
Central Me. Power Co., pole permit	1.00	
Insurance refund	2.43	
State Treasurer, travel refund	1.05	
R. R. & Tel. tax	41.51	
Dog Licenses refunded	56.36	
Overlay	2,473.93	
Petty cash	20.00	
		$ 3,058.20

Expenditures

Registry of Deeds, lien costs	$ 131.30
Town of Norridgewock, petty cash	20.00
E. A. Hilton Co., supplies	2.60
Marks Printing House, office supplies	103.20
F. L. Hinkley, office supplies	117.46
New Sharon & Norr. Tel. Co.	219.67
Central Maine Power Co., lights	14.10
State Treasurer, audit	123.75
LeRoy Grant, watering trough	5.00
Town of Norridgewock, office supplies	76.57
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, supplies	8.50
Dorrin Peterson, constable	22.00
Gurdon Boothby, constable	5.50
Ulmont Holt, constable	64.00
L. A. Porter, travel and supplies	206.71
Smith & Co., legal opinion	15.00

Marita Courtney, ballot clerk	15.00
Virginia Hussey, ballot clerk and janitor at clinic	17.00
Elsie Stanley, ballot clerk	15.00
Evelyn Clark, ballot clerk	10.00
Carrie Tobey, ballot clerk	5.00
Skowhegan Press, Town Reports and election supplies	480.64
Ames & Ames, legal service, Ins., Bonds	198.65
J. A. Williams, typewriter	140.00
Bernice Cushman, supplies	12.00
Waterville Sentinel, advertising	24.23
Skowhegan Savings Bank, deposit box	4.80
Folsom Ins. Agency, insurance	12.75
G. W. Tuttle, labor on Dump	18.37
Archie Wheaton, tree removal	10.00
E. M. Casey, office repair	3.18
Maude Yeaton, cleaning Dump	126.00
Fred Worthley, burning Dump	25.00
Leo V. Winslow, insurance	168.06
Norr. Fireman's Assoc., Dump	15.00
American City Mag., supplies	4.00
Clarence Libby, labor	5.25
Arthur Gilcott, Sr., labor	5.63
Depositors Trust Co., supplies	9.00
Earl Berry, civilian defense	20.25
Dupont Co., paint	6.36
Thompson-Smith Co., supplies	5.28
Guy Crowe, fence repair and civilian defense	80.00
Miller & Jones, supplies	32.02
Me. Municipal Assoc., membership	45.00
Philip Rush, tree surgery	30.00
Joe Wigon, supplies	.75
Perley Easler, labor	2.25
John Tuttle, labor	5.25
I.O.O.F., election hall rent	60.00
Edith B. Blake, express on ballots	1.61
Burrill's Market, supplies	.33
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	10.00
Ralph Atkins, adding machine repair	20.00
Byron Lloyd, civilian defense	20.00
George Lunt, civilian defense	9.09
Vincent Tracy, civilian defense	4.00

Howard Jackson, janitor at clinics	3.00	
Ralph Hilton, civilian defense	5.00	
Haines Drug Store, supplies	1.74	
Harry Fall & Sons, civilian defense	12.50	
Blunt Hardware, civilian defense	.40	
		$ 2,834.75
Unexpended to Summary		223.45
		$3,058.20

CLERK HIRE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,300.00

Expenditures

Edith B. Blake	$ 1,300.00

TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00

Expenditures

Linwood A. Porter	$ 3,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 607.00

Expenditures

Ralph B. Hilton, selectman	$ 150.00	
Russell C. Currier, selectman	150.00	
Walter E. Jones, selectman	150.00	
Velma B. Gilman, school committee	24.00	
Marjorie E. Wilder, school committee	24.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen, school committee	24.00	
Edith B. Blake, treasurer	75.00	
Edith B. Blake, town clerk	10.00	
		$ 607.00

PROTECTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Town of Mercer	257.00	
Charles W. Hilton	17.40	
Town of Skowhegan	45.00	
Somerset Grange	14.27	
Town of Smithfield	62.00	
Norridgewock S.D.A. Church	1.50	
		$ 2,397.17

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 2,271.75	
Unexpended to Summary	125.42	
		$ 2,397.17

FIRE DEPARTMENT — TANK TRUCK

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Overdraft to Summary	58.01	
		$ 3,058.01

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 3,058.01

REPORT of FIRE CHIEF

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit the following report on the Fire Department:

During the past year the Fire Department answered 36 calls, including 12 chimney fires and six out of town calls. There were nine silent calls. This shows a marked decrease on number of chimney fires and with still more individual attention this number could be still decreased with a great saving.

With the addition of our new tank truck we have a well equipped Fire Department. This tank truck has proven very valuable in combating rural fires and in the seven months of service it has more than paid for itself. The truck has a capacity of 800 gallons of water and has a 150-gallon per minute pump. We carry 500 feet of 1½" hose plus booster hose, a portable

forestry pump, six Indian pumps, and our forest fire hand tools.

During the coming year we are in hope to install overhead doors, part of the money having been raised by the firemen. We also hope to install a stationary pump in the Fire Station for protection of the business district.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the firemen who have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties in the past year, also to the local people who have assisted in various ways.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTON T. KEENE, Fire Chief

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 753.00	
Overdraft to Summary	22.48	
		$ 775.48

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 775.48

HEALTH and SANITATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 125.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 125.00

IMMUNIZATION SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 100.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 80.28	
Unexpended to Summary	19.72	
		$ 100.00

HIGHWAYS

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Lloyd Pickett, plowing	$ 16.50	
Raymond Larrabee, plowing	7.50	
Ethemer Stevens, use of truck	1.50	
State Treasurer, winter plowing	2,117.68	
State Treasurer, labor	1.50	
Transferred from 1950 Excise taxes	4,713.83	
Transferred from 1951 Excise taxes	934.54	
		$ 7,793.05

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 7,506.74	
Unexpended to Summary	286.31	
		$ 7,793.05

SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00
Town Road Improvement, use of equipment	118.75
State Aid Const., use of equipment	63.56
Special Resolve, use of equipment	39.52
Ralph G. Blake, use of equipment	7.25
Ulmont Holt, gravel, town pit	1.20
T. J. Courtney, gravel, town pit	4.80
Charles Barney, junk	3.00
H. D. Burgess, one barrel	2.00
Walter E. Taylor, use of equipment	23.25
School Water Acc't, use of equipment	8.00
School District, use of equipment	41.37
Fred Clark, use of equipment	19.50
Russell Currier, use of equipment	120.00
School Building, use of equipment	117.25

State Treasurer, fence posts	.70	
Luther Hayden, use of equipment	1.60	
		$ 3,571.75
Overdraft to Summary		149.51
		$ 3,721.26

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 3,721.26

POWER SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1950	$ 633.72	
Town of Skowhegan	64.57	
George Hartford	1.00	
State Treasurer (work on tar crew)	5,110.19	
State Treasurer	192.41	
Ed Burgess	1.50	
Leon Jones	18.42	
School Water Account	26.00	
Herbert Flanagin	2.00	
Alcide LaPage	2.40	
Town of Norridgewock School District	12.50	
Duncan Partridge	4.80	
Town of Smithfield	67.50	
Ethemer Stevens	9.07	
Fred Clark	38.16	
Russell Currier	31.07	
School Building Addition	36.13	
Ralph G. Blake	2.40	
Luther Hayden	3.20	
Town Road Improvement Fund	234.80	
State Aid Construction Fund	38.15	
Special Resolve Fund	88.05	
		$ 6,618.04

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 6,162.18	
Balance carried forward	455.86	
		$ 6,618.04

RESURFACING and TARRING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Clayton Tupper, cement	1.10	
		$ 1,201.10

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,188.90	
Unexpended to Summary	12.20	
		$ 1,201.10

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1950, balance	$ 22.31	
Appropriation	300.00	
Emmons Casey	25.00	
G. Pearl Moore	25.00	
Ruel Danforth	25.00	
		$ 397.31

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 394.00	
Unexpended to Summary	3.31	
		$ 397.31

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 318.25	
Unexpended to Summary	181.75	
		$ 500.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
State Treasurer	1,874.42	
		$ 3,074.42

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 3,074.42

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 372.43

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 372.43

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 1,203.05

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,203.05

STATE AID and STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 531.20	
Overdraft to Summary	5.60	
		$ 536.80

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 536.80

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Expenditures

Supplemental aid to A.D.C. #1	$ 14.06	
Veteran #1	24.40	
Tramps	10.10	
		$ 48.56
Unexpended to Sumary		451.44
		$ 500.00

STATE POOR

Receipts

State Treasurer	$ 2,112.70	
Due from the State	173.35	
		$ 2,286.05

Expenditures

Millard Mitchell	$ 146.17	
Clayton Smith, Jr.	161.42	
Veteran #1	177.50	
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A. #1	265.43	
Bernard Lewis	830.48	
Dale Wyman	80.00	
Veteran #2	5.71	
Veteran #3	100.00	
Veteran #4	364.56	
Ulmont Holt	102.63	
Supplemental Aid to O.A.A. #2	20.00	
Harry Jones	32.15	
		$ 2,286.05

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Town of Anson	$ 111.71	
Town of Madison	62.99	
Town of Solon	100.00	
Town of Moscow	2.29	
City of Waterville	60.36	
		$ 337.35
Due from Town of Madison		56.72
Due from City of Waterville		89.99
Undetermined settlement		548.61
		$ 1,032.67

Expenditures

Thomas E. Noyes	$ 548.61	
Herbert Barnes	100.00	
Veteran #1	119.71	
Veteran #2	111.71	
McLaughlin case	2.29	
Guy York	150.35	
		$ 1,032.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
		$ 1,200.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 859.45	
Accounts Payable	208.26	
Unexpended to Summary	132.29	
		$ 1,200.00

RECREATION

LIBRARY

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1950, balance	$ 1.28	
Appropriation	525.00	
Village Improvement Society	25.00	
State Treasurer, stipend	36.75	
Virginia Hussey, fine money	25.00	
Sarah Clark Fund, interest	19.29	
U.S. Treasury, interest:		
M. S. Williams Fund	25.00	
Captain Hall Fund	12.50	
Henrietta Wood Fund	12.50	
		$ 682.32

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 681.95	
Unexpended to Summary	.37	
		$ 682.32

UNCLASSIFIED

CEMETERY CARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 300.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 300.00

CARE OF NEW CEMETERY

Receipts

Feb. 1, 1950, balance	$ 44.90	
Appropriation	200.00	
		$ 244.90

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 73.75	
Unexpended to Summary	171.15	
		$ 244.90

PERPETUAL CARE

Receipts

U.S. Treasury, interest on $13,000 for one year	$ 325.00	
U.S. Treasury, interest on $400 for one-half year	5.00	
		$ 330.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 330.00

MONUMENT SQUARE

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 15.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 15.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 60.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 60.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn		$ 50.00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 104.23	
Unexpended to Summary	95.77	
		$ 200.00

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 400.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 398.60	
Unexpended to Summary	1.40	
		$ 400.00

TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,595.00

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 5,595.00

SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Kennebec Water District, pipe	39.60	
Waterville Hardware, refund old pump	75.00	
		$ 2,114.60

Expenditures

Roland Jones, trucking	$ 33.00
Earl Berry, labor	102.36
Kennebec Building Supply, supplies	5.50
W. T. Adams, right of way	100.00
Miller & Jones, supplies	37.35
J. Gerald Burns, test by school committee	55.22
Harry Fall & Sons, supplies	3.75
J. Elliot Hale, consultant	15.00
Guy Crowe, labor	70.00
Central Foundry Co., pipe	665.20
Cement Block Co., supplies	52.25
Byron Lloyd, labor	21.00

Waterville Iron Works, machine work	3.00	
Vincent Tracy, supplies	1.14	
George Harlow, lumber	19.43	
Perley Easler, labor	37.50	
L. A. Porter, travel and supervision	31.90	
Kennebec Water District, labor	9.50	
E. M. Casey, labor and materials	136.14	
Waterville Hardware, pump and supplies	374.39	
G. M. Sargent, supplies	.65	
Donald Gurney, digging trench	190.00	
Maude Yeaton, filling old lot	56.00	
Donald Ames, filling old lot	36.00	
Philip Everett, filling old lot	21.00	
Town of Norridgewock, use of equipment	34.00	
		$ 2,111.28
Unexpended to Summary		3.32
		$ 2,114.60

To School Water System Installation Committee
and Citizens of Norridgewock:

Above you will note a list of receipts and expenditures regarding the installation of the school water system.

I call your attention to the fact that the total expenditures as listed is $2,111.28. Of this amount $192.00 was used to fill the cellar on the Old School lot. This will leave a cost to the Water System of $1,919.28, which is within the amount appropriated for this project.

The installation of this system presented some problems which gave considerable trouble for a time. However, these have been worked out and I feel sure you have been given a system which will prove satisfactory. It was designed with an eye to the future and is capable of handling more than double the present day load. All under-ground installations were made according to accepted Water Works standards. The entire system, with the necessary and proper care in operation, will give satisfactory results.

Very truly yours,

LINWOOD A. PORTER,

Town Manager

DEBT and INTEREST

INTEREST

Receipts

Collected		$ 531.56

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 381.50	
Unexpended to Summary	150.06	
		$ 531.56

DEBT REDUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,357.50

Expenditures

One School Bond and interest	$ 1,357.50

STATE and COUNTY TAXES

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,891.17

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 5,891.17

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 1,494.08

Expenditures

Warrants drawn	$ 1,494.08

CEMETERY REPORT

Cemetery Trust Funds invested in Series G, Government Bonds. *Indicates new funds deposited during the fiscal year.

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
*Adams, Selden	$ 100.00	$	$ 100.00
Albee, Martha	50.00	1.25	50.00
Allen, Luther E.	80.84	2.02	80.84
Allen, Ostie and Holway	150.00	3.75	150.00
Ames, Dr. J. D.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Anderson and Lawton	100.00	2.50	100.00
Atkinson, Everett C.	200.00	5.00	200.00
Austin, Norman I.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Bailey, George	50.00	1.25	50.00
Baker and Tenney	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Baker, Albert F. and Hattie B.	50.00	.62	50.00
Baker, R. M.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Barker, Edward C.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Barker, John and Charles B.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Bates, Solomon	51.91	1.30	51.91
Bigelow, Adelbert C.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Blaisdell, Almon	101.50	2.54	101.50
Boston, Heirs of George	100.00	2.50	100.00
Briggs, Harry	63.60	1.59	63.60
Brown, Dr. Llewellyn	250.00	6.25	250.00
Brown and Leavitt	192.00	4.79	192.00
Burgess, E. H. and Breman	150.00	3.75	150.00
Burgess, H. D. and A. L.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Burrill, Herod R.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Buswell, Turner	100.00	2.50	100.00
Butler, Hiram	50.00	1.25	50.00
Butler, Plummer	39.77	.99	39.77
Campbell, Everett C.	50.00	1.25	50.00
*Carr and Jewel	100.00		100.00
Cheviot, Albion A.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Choate, Henry T.	56.32	1.41	56.32
Clark and Bates	157.66	3.94	157.66
Clark, John and Dorcas	50.00	1.25	50.00
Clure, Benjamin	54.00	1.35	54.00
Cole, Andrew B.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Cripps, Joseph	150.00	3.75	150.00

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Crosby, Etta	51.25	1.28	51.25
Danforth, Edward F.	500.00	12.50	500.00
Eldridge, Orrin	100.00	2.50	100.00
Emerson, Hawley	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Emmons, Charles	200.00	3.75	200.00
Fields and Kennison	200.00	5.00	200.00
Frederick, Sara A.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Fuller, Frank	50.00	1.25	50.00
Fuller, Vesta A.	52.50	1.31	52.50
George, Henry	19.62	.49	19.62
Gilman, Ernest	50.00	1.25	50.00
Gordon, Mary L.	39.35	.98	39.35
Gould and Piper	75.00	1.87	75.00
Grant, Alexander and Gervan	100.80	2.52	100.80
Grant, Clifford F.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Grant, Leroy	100.00	2.50	100.00
Hale, Calvin	75.00	1.88	75.00
Hale, Herbert E.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Hall, Sophia	100.00	2.50	100.00
Hathaway, Martha J.	250.00	6.25	250.00
Hilton, E. A.	161.24	4.03	161.24
Hobbs, William	50.00	1.25	50.00
Hogan, T. J.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Holway, Ed. J.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Huff, Alvin	82.69	2.07	82.69
Huff, Wyatt	296.65	7.42	296.65
Hussey, Albert	50.00	1.25	50.00
Jenkins, H. W.	53.40	1.34	53.40
Jewett-Taylor	250.00	6.25	250.00
Johnson, Jeanette	41.02	1.03	41.02
Jones, Benjamin O.	200.00	5.00	200.00
Jones, Lizzie B.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Lawton, Fred	100.00	2.50	100.00
Lindsey and Townsend (A.K.)	100.00	2.50	100.00
Lindsey and Townsend (Gillis)	100.00	2.50	100.00
Longley and Heald	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Longley, Allie G.	50.00	.63	50.00
Longley, W.B. and Whiting, Harrison	60.51	1.51	60.51
Longley, William B.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Lovejoy, Charles	75.00	1.88	75.00
Lowe, Lauriston S.	53.30	1.33	53.30

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Lunt, George H.	75.00	1.88	75.00
McDonald, Alice	100.00	2.50	100.00
McIntire Lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
McIntire, Walter	50.00	1.25	50.00
Merrifield, Lovina	126.26	3.16	126.26
Merrill, Leland and Annie	100.00	2.50	100.00
Merrow, Lewellyn	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Miller, Jane	100.00		100.00
Moore, Levi and Mary	84.50	2.11	84.50
Morse, Albion	80.75	2.02	80.75
Murphy, Henry	150.00	3.75	150.00
*Nichols, John and Sarah	150.00		150.00
Nickerson, Ed.	101.25	2.53	101.25
Nickerson, Ed.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Otis, Ellen C.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Page, Horatio	100.96	2.52	100.96
Page, John C.	52.66	1.31	52.66
Parlin, Seth	100.00	2.50	100.00
Penney, Ella F.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Pierce, Jay M.	150.00	3.75	150.00
Powers, Henry C.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Powers, Isaac	50.00	1.25	50.00
Powers, Levi	50.00	1.25	50.00
Robbins, Dr.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Rogers, Clarence	150.00	3.75	150.00
Rowe, Sanford	50.00	1.25	50.00
Russell, Charles	81.27	2.03	81.27
Russell, Charles and Martha	81.27	2.03	81.27
Russell, Cony	100.00	2.50	100.00
Savage, C. J.	78.38	1.96	78.38
Savage, John and Levi	105.40	2.64	105.40
Sawtelle, I. M. and A. P.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Sawtelle, W. H.	52.67	1.32	52.67
Sawyer, H. K.	106.41	2.66	106.41
Smith, Bertha Waugh	100.00	2.50	100.00
Smith, Joseph M.	50.00	1.25	50.00
Spaulding, Mary	132.24	3.31	132.24
Spaulding, Millard and Addie	100.00	2.50	100.00
Spaulding, William	100.00	2.50	100.00
Stevens, Clarence	50.00	1.25	50.00
*Stevens, H. B.	100.00	1.25	100.00
Stevens, Helen	100.00	2.50	100.00

	Amount	Total Expended	Balance
Storer, Susie	50.00	1.25	50.00
Taylor, Millard	50.00	1.25	50.00
Taylor, Wallace	50.00	1.25	50.00
Taylor, Wilbur A.	141.41	3.54	141.41
Tibbetts, Milford M.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Tinkham, Frank	50.00	1.25	50.00
Tuttle, Alexander and Ella	50.00	1.25	50.00
Wade, Frank S.	55.00	1.37	55.00
Walker, Henry	200.00	5.00	200.00
Warren, Scott	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Waugh, William and Melvina	150.00		150.00
Wheeler, Heber	100.00	2.50	100.00
Whiting, Henry T.	160.74	4.02	160.74
Whiting, John	132.13	3.30	132.13
Witham, Fred	51.25	1.28	51.25
Withee, George	100.00	2.50	100.00
Woodman Lot	100.00	2.50	100.00
Woodsum, James F.	100.00	2.50	100.00
Wright, Mabel	90.52	2.26	90.52
Yeaton, Albert	100.00	2.50	100.00
*Yeaton, Harry	100.00	1.25	100.00
Young, William C.	125.00	3.13	125.00
	$14,000.00	$ 330.00	$14,000.00

Report of Public Health Nursing

Annual Report for Norridgewock
January 1, to December 31, 1950
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Good health, both physical and mental, should be the birthright of every child. We can hope to reach this objective only by combining all our efforts and using every available resource.

During the summer months six Child Health Conferences were held where children attending were examined by a physician. Seventeen children were vaccinated against smallpox and about thirty received the immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus.

To promote adequate health for both mother and child home visits have been made to mothers before and following delivery and also to infants and preschool children.

An important part of the school health program has been the home visits made by your nurse to help the families plan for correction of defects and to assist them in securing and maintaining the best possible health for the school child. Audiometer hearing tests were given in September with excellent results.

A school immunization program was started in November and the number of pupils accepting this service was gratifying. Figures are not available for this report as the immunizations will not be completed until January 1951.

Clinics for Pediatric, Crippled Children, Cardiac, Speech, and Mental Hygiene Services are made available by the State Department of Health and Welfare. These clinics have been found to be of benefit to children in this community who have been referred by their family physicians for these services.

Chest x-rays were made available for those needing them, through the facilities of the State Department of Health and Welfare, at the x-ray clinic in Skowhegan in March. The services of the State Sanatorium were available to those referred for diagnosis, x-ray or medical care.

The Health Committee of the Coordinating Council has been invaluable in assisting in all the health programs in your town.

The help that has been given and the interest shown in the Public Health Nursing Program in your community has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON,
Public Health Nurse

Blister Rust Control

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Administration

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

Room 2, P. O. Building
Belfast, Maine

December 15, 1950

Mr. Linwood A. Porter
Town Manager
Norridgewock, Maine

Dear Mr. Porter:

As you will soon be preparing your 1950 town report, we are submitting a brief statement showing the status of white pine blister rust control.

Blister rust control is conducted under a cooperative agreement between the State and Federal Government, in which they cooperate with towns. The disease is present in every white pine town in the state, varying in intensity from very light to nearly one hundred per cent infection in certain areas. Pines of all ages are susceptible, but the greatest damage is to trees in the younger classes. The rust is a two-host disease—white pines and all varieties of the currant and gooseberry family, called ribes, are the hosts. The disease can not spread from pine to pine, but spreads to the pines from the infected ribes. Control of the disease is accomplished by the removal of the ribes within infection distance of the pines, usually under 900 feet.

Records at this office show that Norridgewock has 5,419 acres of pine bearing lands, which necessitates the removal of ribes from 18,477 acres, in order to protect the pines from the rust.

The Town of Norridgewock made $400.00 available for this work in 1950, and during the control season 7,303 wild and eight cultivated currant and gooseberry bushes were destroyed on 2,085 acres, at a cost of $862.15 (Town $398.60, Federal Government $463.55). There are 6,620 acres on maintenance

that will need no further control for an indefinite period, depending on the recurrence of ribes bushes. However, there remains 11,577 acres of control area needing examination in the near future. As this work is only conducted on a cooperative basis, we recommend that your town make funds available again for the 1951 work season, in order that we may place the entire town on maintenance as rapidly as possible.

I will call on you in the near future to discuss details.

Very truly yours,

HARRINGTON G. BRADBURY
District Leader
Blister Rust Control

Report of Librarian of Norridgewock Free Public Library

The library has approximately eight thousand volumes and an average circulation of forty-eight hundred books. The patronage is divided about equally between adults and children.

The work of withdrawing old and worn books is a continuing one to avoid congested conditions in the stockrooms.

A copy of Allen's History of Norridgewock was obtained this year. This may be read at the library. "Early Days of Norridgewock" by Mrs. Henrietta Wood is available to take out at any time. The library is interested to receive any books, maps, papers or pictures of early days of the town to add to those already on file. These early records are of interest and value to our citizens and are exceedingly helpful to many strangers who seek information regarding family history.

The increase in cost of running expenses as well as soaring prices of books has made it difficult for the library to purchase as many books this year. Through the generosity of the Village Improvement Society we were able to buy good books for children, including the Junior Guild books.

A total of one hundred and one books was bought in 1950.

It has been said, "the library is the home of the best books. On its shelves should be found the best stories, reference books and texts the market affords." Books are a source of pleasure, inspiration and knowledge and the reading of them is a great privilege that can and should be enjoyed by the adults and children of our town.

VIRGINIA B. HUSSEY, Librarian

Town Clerk's Report

The following is a comparative statement of the births, deaths and marriages for the past three years:

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Births	45	37	31
Deaths	22	33	28
Marriages	35	26	23

Dogs taxed in Norridgewock in 1950.

	No.	Amount
Males	143	$ 128.70
Females	30	147.00
Spayed Females	81	72.90
Kennels	1	9.90
	265	$ 358.50
Paid to State Treasurer		$ 358.50

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. BLAKE,

Town Clerk

Norridgewock School District

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1950	$ 38.05	
Town of Norridgewock, District tax	5,595.00	
		$ 5,633.05

Expenditures

Audit by State Dept.	$ 18.90	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Bond Retirement	3,000.00	
Interest on Bond Issue	1,485.00	
Insurance	355.32	
Bank service charges	.91	
		$ 4,865.13
Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1951		767.92
		$ 5,633.05

DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS REPORT

February 16, 1951

To the School Board and Citizens of Norridgewock:

In compliance with the State Law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

During the present school year, the town has maintained ten teachers in the Central School besides a part-time music instructor. This is an increase of one teacher over the past year.

The town is fortunate in having a music instructor available for the boys and girls in school. Mr. Cimbollek is a very capable teacher, and music seems to be an essential part of the educational program today in most school systems.

Data pertaining to the teachers with grade and pupil assignments are as follows:

Teacher	Grade	Pupils
William B. Hatfield	Grade 9, Principal	32
Mary Garfield	English	
Eleanor Hall	Grade 7 - 8 (Departmental)	44-38
Lillian Booker	Grade 6	42
Hilda Packard	Grade 5	38
Alice Knowlen	Grade 4	28
Shirley Tuttle	Grade 3	41
Mildred Shepard	Grade 2	45
Esther Robinson	Grade 1	38
Enid Currier	Jr. Primary	39

Several of the teachers are new this year. The new teachers with their experience and training are as follows:

Name	Subject or Grade	Training
Eleanor Hall	Grade 7 and 8 (Departmental)	4 years
Lillian Booker	Grade 6	3 yrs.-28 hours

On the whole, very good work has been done in the classrooms with good pupil progress. We are always working to improve

the places which we may believe are weak or subject to improvement. Education is a continual growth and the perfect or ideal system has not been achieved. However, Norridgewock has a very good system as far as it goes.

CONVEYANCE:

It will be noticed that the cost of conveyance is one of the major expenses in the budget. It is my recommendation that the town purchase a new bus for the conveyance of pupils. A special article will be found in the warrant for the annual town meeting to make such an addition to our bus fleet. Aside from the capital outlay in the purchase of a school bus, there will be some financial saving in the operational costs. This saving will be reflected in the budget also.

SCHOOL HOUSING:

During the summer months, two first floor classrooms were added to the Central School building as provided by the special town meeting. A basement room was also finished off at very little added expense so that there are really three classrooms more this year than there were last year. It is the concensus of opinion that the town has a valuable addition to the Central School at a very reasonable figure.

The town authorized the issuing of bonds for the construction of the annex at a figure not exceeding $17,000.00. A total of $15,300.00 was borrowed, and out of this there was expended a total of $15,274.21 leaving a balance of $25.79 to relapse to the credit of the town. In having this work done by Mr. Alley on a day basis, it was possible to make the saving indicated. Similar construction jobs in the state have exceeded this figure by a considerable amount.

It is now possible to house the tenth grade in Norridgewock if the town so wishes. There is also space available for another teacher to take the overload from the first and second grades if the town can afford it. It is impossible for a teacher to devote the time required for pupils who need special help in the primary grades with such a large teacher-pupil ratio.

TEXTBOOKS:

The textbooks are in very good condition and nearly all new. The health and science series are not quite complete, but it is planned to purchase the necessary books at an early date to complete these two studies.

BERTHA M. YOUNG WILL:

The school has been very fortunate to have benefited by the kindness of Bertha M. Young who willed to the school the sum of $3,566.64 to be used for certain purchases such as seats, desks, books, etc.; in general, things which would directly benefit the pupils, exclusive of teachers' salaries. Out of this fund, the school has benefited to the extent that two new classrooms have been completely equipped with new pupils' desks and seats. Also the playground has been fairly well equipped and some books have been purchased. I am sure that I express the sentiment of the people of Norridgewock when stating that this gift has been greatly appreciated by all, and that the benefits received by the children will be enjoyed for a long time.

It is also proper for me to mention the fact that the Norrwock Shoe Company has again made a generous donation to the school. This fund has been assigned to the teachers according to the donator's request and it has enabled the teachers to get many items which otherwise would not have been possible. Again, we are all appreciative of this splendid thought and gift.

FINANCE:

Norridgewock is subject to a very high tax rate unless some relief comes in the form of increased state subsidies. Unfortunately at this writing prospects for help from the legislature are not bright. A study of the financial statement will show that the anticipated revenue from the state for the coming year is much less than it was for the year just ending. In fact, the decrease in state subsidy is about equal to the extra amount estimated in the appropriation to carry on for another year. The only item in the budget that shows a sizable increase is the tuition account which is controlled by the state law. The increase in instruction is not due to increases in teachers' salaries, but because of the additional instructors added, or contemplated, to the teaching staff.

The opportunity to save money by keeping the tenth grade in Norridgewock is subject to debate. Many factors must be considered. In the final analysis, the taxpayers, who pay the bills, should be the ones to decide this question. For your consideration, articles are included in the warrant for the annual town meeting whereby the voters of the town may decide this issue.

Every effort has been made to operate the schools efficiently,

taking into consideration the quality of the services as well as the costs.

This report closes with a financial statement. May I express at this time my thanks to the citizens of Norridgewock, town officials, and school board who have helped so materially in the success of the school during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,

Superintendent of Schools

Norridgewock School Financial Statement

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance 1949-1950	$ 41.35	
Appropriation	27,000.00	
State Subsidy, 1949 balance	1,102.89	
State Subsidy	10,469.47	
Equalization Fund	7,602.00	
Tuition Received:		
State Treasurer	358.00	
Marjorie Wilder	19.50	
Conveyance Refunds:		
Hubert E. Redding (sale of old school bus)	15.00	
National Grange Mutual Liability Co.	4.20	
Winslow Insurance Agency	8.20	
Textbook Refunds:		
Ginn & Company	71.55	
Supply Refunds:		
R. C. Hackett Paper Co.	28.04	
Fox & Ginn	4.54	
Total Receipts		$46,724.74

Expenditures

Instruction	$20,182.62	
Fuel	2,419.75	
Janitor	1,789.10	
Conveyance	9,063.70	
Tuition	9,537.62	
Contingent Fund	100.00	
Textbooks	795.26	
Supplies	1,257.40	
Utilities	509.56	
Total Expenditures		$45,655.01
Balance		$ 1,069.73
		$46,724.74

ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Receipts

Balance 1949-1950	$ 318.57	
Appropriation	800.00	
Maurice D. Knowlen	101.20	
Total Receipts		$ 1,219.77

Expenditures

Repairs	$ 590.10	
Superintendence	646.64	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,236.74
Overdraft		16.97
		$ 1,219.77

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance 1949-1950	$ 501.69	
Total Receipts		$ 501.69

Expenditures

Equipment	$ 501.69	
Total Expenditures		$ 501.69
Balance		0

BERTHA M. YOUNG ACCOUNT

Willed to the School Department	$ 3,566.64	
Expenditures	1,553.41	
Balance		$ 2,013.23
Bills payable (Gledhill Brothers)		1,750.62
Balance		$ 262.61

NORRIDGEWOCK SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Bond Issue	$14,000.00	
Bank Loan	1,300.00	
Total Receipts		$15,300.00

Expenditures

Expenditures	$15,274.21	
Total Expenditures		$15,274.21
Balance		$ 25.79
		$15,300.00

School Principal's Report

Norridgewock, Maine, February 16, 1951.

In behalf of the personnel of the Norridgewock Central School, I would like to express appreciation to the Norwalk Shoe Company, Norridgewock, Maine, for making possible many fine things which have been or are being used to great advantage. Among the things presented were: A potato peeler for the cafeteria, an Opaque Projector, which is a valuable visual aid; a phonograph for the middle grades, games and teaching aids to the lower grades. One raincoat was purchased for the patrol; four had already been donated by the Grange. Occupational Interest Tests for the eighth and ninth grades. Three metal awards for speaking competition. Three basketballs and an inflator. Numerous things that made the skating rink possible such as, lumber, hose, lights, shovels and scoop for snow removal and hockey sticks.

The above articles have been most helpful and useful and enable us to do most of the things that the best equipped schools do. We are indeed grateful for these benefits.

W. BARR HATFIELD, Principal

REPORT of AUDIT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

February 16, 1951

Mr. Linwood A. Porter
Town Manager
Norridgewock, Maine

Dear Sir:

This letter confirms your request of April 28, 1950 for an audit of the books and records of the Town of Norridgewock for the 1950-51 fiscal year. However, due to earlier commitments, it will be impossible to complete this audit prior to your Town Meeting date.

The Department of Audit will schedule this work to commence at the earliest possible date, and you will be notified accordingly. We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate you by having the report finished so that it might be printed in your annual town report, but we are sure you readily appreciate our position in the matter. The pressure of town business at this time of year makes it extremely difficult for us to complete audits at an early date for all towns that request them.

If you desire, you may print this letter in the annual report so that the taxpayers of Norridgewock will fully understand the reason for the delay. Please be sure that the Department wishes to cooperate in every way possible.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

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Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Jan. 31, 1950		Jan. 31, 1949	
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash in Bank		$ 6,318.25		$ 1,715.58
Accts. Rec. (Sch. A-1)		910.86		1,731.58
Taxes Rec. (Sch. A-2)	$ 1,731.41		$ 4,130.95	
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	5,359.91		1,243.78	
Less—Reserve for Losses	305.76		460.34	
	7,091.32		5,374.73	
		6,785.56		4,914.39
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)		675.28		216.47
Total—General Fund		$14,689.95		$ 8,578.02
BOND FUND				
ASSETS				
Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds from Future Revenue		$13,000.00		$14,000.00
TRUST FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Investments (Schedule A-9)		$15,000.00		$ 9,000.00
Time Deposits (Sch. A-9)		849.18		6,026.41
Due from General Fund				53.52
Total—Trust Funds		$15,849.18		$15,079.93

Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Jan. 31, 1950	Jan. 31, 1949
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accts. Payable (Sch. A-5)	$ 164.54	$ 4,480.64
Notes Payable (Sch. A-6)	6,750.00	13,150.00
Due Trust Funds		53.52
Total Liabilities	6,914.54	17,684.16
RESERVE		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	1,563.82	3,275.33
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	6,211.59	5,830.81
Total—General Fund	$14,689.95	$ 8,578.02
BOND FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-7)	$13,000.00	$14,000.00
TRUST FUNDS		
LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-10)	$15,720.92	$14,927.79
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-10)	128.26	152.14
Total—Trust Funds	$15,849.18	$15,079.93

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To: Gurdon H. Boothby, a constable of the Town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norridgewock in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Depot Street in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of the town warrant. For the election of officers, the polls will be open until two-thirty in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to employ as Town Manager the present incumbent; if he is not employed the sum to be raised and appropriated for the services of a Town Manager shall not exceed $3,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

($3,500.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 4—To elect a Town Clerk; three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor; a member of the School Committee; Treasurer; Fire Chief; a member of the Library Committee; and one Trustee of the Town of Norridgewock School District, as provided in Chapter 5, Section 38 to 52 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the year 1930, and acts additional thereto; provision for which was adopted by the Town of Norridgewock at a special town meeting held on January 27, A. D. 1940.

Art. 5—To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, Fire Warden, and a member of the Cemetery Committee.

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to convey, all or part of the high school grades beginning with the tenth, to Skowhegan for the coming year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7—To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for conveying high school pupils to Skowhegan for the coming year, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8.—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General School Maintenance and take any action relative thereto.

($34,250.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special school purposes, namely; Superintendence and Repairs.

($1,300.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,919.50 for principal and interest payments on the school addition notes.

($3,919.50 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to apply excise tax collections to the Winter Road account.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

No. 1. Clerk Hire **($1,300.00 recommended).**

No. 2. Summer Roads **($4,000.00 recommended).**

No. 3. State Aid and State Highway Maintenance **($536.80 recommended).**

No. 4. Town Poor **($500.00 recommended).**

No. 5. Aid to Dependent Children **($1,200.00 recommended).**

No. 6. Library **($800.00 recommended).**

No. 7. Care of Cemeteries**($300.00 recommended).**

No. 8. Care of New Cemetery **($100.00 recommended).**

No. 9. Monument Square **($15.00 recommended).**

No. 10. Memorial Day **($75.00 recommended).**

No. 11. Abatements **($100.00 recommended).**

No. 12. Salaries of Town Officers **($607.00 recommended).**

No. 13. Public Health Nurse **($125.00 recommended).**

No. 14. Fire Department **($2,700.00 recommended).**

No. 15. Street Lights **($797.04 recommended).**

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for installation of new doors in the Fire House.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 14—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax liens or mortgage deeds.

Art. 15—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal property and poll taxes shall be payable.

Art. 16—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge and collect interest after Sept. 1, 1951 at 6% on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1951, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to apply the overlay to General Expense.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of such original notes when such original notes have been paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944, Section 96, Chapter 80, and any amendments pertaining thereto.

Art. 19—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to appoint two members to serve on the Budget Committee, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 20—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,330.00 to pay one school bond and interest.

Art. 21—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources and advantages of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

($50.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 22—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for immunization service in Norridgewock, for all children up to twelve years of age, against Smallpox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, the same to be spent under the direction of the Health Officer in conjunction with the State Board of Health.

($75.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 23—To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Service and Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing and tarring the town streets.

($1,200.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction, (in addition to amounts regularly raised for care of highways and bridges) under the provisions of Chapter 20, Section 25 and and 29 R. S. 1944, as amended.

($1,200.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for construction of a sidewalk or take any action relative thereto.

($200.00 recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of marking Veterans' Graves in all cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $467.90 for the maintenance of a Civil Defense and Public Safety organization.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, March 3, A. D. 1951, from one to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands at said Norridgewock, this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1951.

RALPH B. HILTON

RUSSELL C. CURRIER

WALTER E. JONES

Selectmen of Norridgewock

A true copy. Attest:

GURDON H. BOOTHBY,

Constable

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a School Bus or take any action relative thereto.

Preserve this Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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